Today's Weather. Fair and Colder.

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Bad break all along the line in the New York stock market, Amalgamated Copper leading. Prices closed weak at the lowest. Call loan rates declined to 2 per cent. Nearly everything on the Pittsburgh exchange also closed lower. Enormous receipts of wheat in the northwest depress the market.—Pages 14 and 15.

THE WEATHER

Fair and colder weather is the forecast sent out by the observer at Washington for today and tomorrow in Pittsburgh and vicinity. The maximum temperature yesterday was 32 and the minimum 25 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 7:26 and set cloudy at 4:53 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Fair.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.78	26	82	S. E.	Snow.
8 p. m.	29.92	25	85	S.W.	Cloudy.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for December 12:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum	32	54	Mean	28	32
Minimum	25	22	Precipitation	.06	..
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	37		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.09	
Dfcy. for day	9		Dfcy. for day	.03	
Dfcy. since Dec. 1.	82		Dfcy. since Dec. 1.	.47	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	570		Dfcy. since Jan. 1	2.95	

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Fair and colder Tuesday, except snow along the lake; Wednesday fair, continued cold; brisk northwest winds.

West Virginia—Fair Tuesday, except snow in the east portion; colder. Wednesday fair.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Cairo	30	Clear	Cincinnati	28	Snow
Omaha	14	Clear	Washington	22	Clear
El Paso	54	Clear	Indianapolis	22	Snow
St. Louis	16	Cloudy	Kansas City	16	Clear
Buffalo	18	Snow	Chicago	24	Cloudy
Cleveland	24	Snow	Vicksburg	44	Clear
St. Paul	10	Clear	Nashville	34	Cloudy
Duluth	2	Clear	Louisville	28	Cloudy
Helena	36	Pt.Cldy	Memphis	42	Clear
Denver	34	Cloudy	Philadelphia	30	Snow
Salt Lake	38	Cloudy	New York	28	Snow

When in New York stop at Gregorian hotel, 55th street West, near 5th avenue.

Proverb Problem No. 3

of the Second Series

ON PAGE 2, TODAY.

GAVE WIVES TO THE DEAD

So Testified the Former Recorder of Mormon Endowment House.

HE HAS 26 CHILDREN

Declared He Knew of No Effort by Church to Stop Polygamy.

DIVINE MESSAGE TINKERED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.

Hearings in the case of Senator Reed Smoot, involving important revelations of the Mormon church, were resumed today by the senate committee on privileges and elections. An attempt was made by witnesses to show that the high officials of the Mormon church still practiced and preached polygamy in spite of the Woodruff manifesto of 1890.

John Henry Hamlin of Salt Lake City, a Gentile, testified his sister Lillian had been married as a plural wife to Apostle Abram Cannon by Joseph F. Smith, the head of the Mormon church. He said this marriage, performed in 1886, did not come out until Mr. Cannon's death, two years later. The witness did not see the ceremony himself, but a woman witness is on hand, it is said, who will say she saw it performed.

Senator Smoot listened to all the testimony, now serious, and again laughing with the spectators, whenever anything amusing was brought up.

The Rev. J. M. Buckley, editor of the Christian Advocate of New York, told of a Mormon meeting he attended in Salt Lake, Utah, last summer, in which President Joseph Smith declared he would not give up his plural wives.

Married to the Dead.

George Reynolds, first assistant superintendent of the Mormon church Sunday school in Salt Lake City, secretary of the missionary committee of the apostles, and formerly clerk or recorder of the endowment house, admits that marriages with dead persons were performed in the endowment house.

Senator Foraker asked if divorces are granted from dead persons.

"In a few instances only, I should say," said the witness.

"Is the dead person given an opportunity to be heard?" the senator asked.

"No, sir. It is because such cases are held to be unjust to the dead accused, that so few divorces of this kind are granted," said the witness.

"Are you a polygamist?" was asked the witness by Attorney R. W. Tayler, for the protestants.

"Yes, sir," answered Mr. Reynolds.

"Have you any children married in polygamy?"

"I believe so; one daughter."

"To whom is she married?"

"If married, it is to Benjamin Clough."

Has Twenty-six Children.

The witness explained that the marriage had taken place in Mexico but that he had no knowledge of the ceremony and never had made any inquiries concerning it.

Mr. Reynolds testified that he has 26 children. He gave the names of the seven presidents of the "seventies," of which he is the fourth in rank. Three of the seven were polygamists. He (Reynolds) had two wives now.

Mr. Reynolds said he did not know of any effort made by any officials of the church to carry out the provisions of the Woodruff manifesto, putting an end to polygamy.

"I believe the manifesto is said to have been inspired?" asked Chairman Burrows.

"It was a revelation from the Almighty."

"And you changed it?"

"Not the meaning."

"You just changed the phraseology?"

"Yes, sir."

"Then, as I understand it," said Senator Burrows, "when this revelation came from the Almighty, the grammar was bad and you corrected it?"

The witness said the phraseology had not been inspired but was President Woodruff's own. This testimony kept the committee room in an uproar.

AN INSPECTION PARTY STRIKES OPEN SWITCH

Special Collides With Freight. William M. Grafton of Pittsburgh Hurt.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SPRINGFIELD, O., Dec. 12.—An inspection party of Panhandle railway officials, out for the express purpose of inspecting signals and switches, found an open switch near Spring Valley tonight. These were injured: John Woodall, Cincinnati, engineer of freight train; William Penn, Cincinnati, fireman of freight; Charles Baker, Cincinnati, conductor of freight; Engineer William Mills, Fireman Edward Myers, of special, both of Cincinnati; Flagman C. W. McClave of Loveland, and William M. Grafton, signal engineer of the Pennsylvania road, of Pittsburgh.

Grafton was riding in the car of the special at the time of the accident. The party was going over the Little Miami division and their special collided tonight with a freight train which had taken the siding for the regular Cincinnati train No. 19. This train did not display any signals indicating that it was followed by a special or any train, and as soon as No. 19 had passed the freight started to pull out. Just then the special came around the curve and dashed on to the freight. Both engines were disabled and 12 freight and two passenger cars were piled up, completely blocking the trains. The men mentioned, although badly hurt, are not fatally injured.

FATHER PITT—"I'll Harmonize Them."

WILL NOT DISTURB RAILROAD RATES

No Prospect for Enlarging the Power of Commission at This Session.

ANOTHER PLAN IS SUGGESTED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.

It is now admitted by the administration that there is no prospect of legislative action at this session on the railroad rate question which President Roosevelt referred to so emphatically in his message. There is absolutely no prospect of the interstate commerce commission, as now constituted, being given additional power to revise discriminatory railroad rates with reasonable ones.

Paul Morton, secretary of the navy, is President Roosevelt's chief counsellor in the administration effort for regulation of railroad rates. Mr. Morton was a vice president of the Santa Fe system before he entered the cabinet. In addition to the suggestion that courts of commerce be established in the place of the interstate commerce commission, another suggestion had been brought forward for the organization of a federal railroad commission. To insure a commission of men versed in the science of railroading it has been suggested that appointment be for life, and that the salary be at least $10,000 a year. This would probably be enough to induce men of ability to serve.

Senator Cullom of Illinois and Senator Ankeny of Washington talked briefly with the president today about the matter. Senator Cullom said that such legislation as the president recommended had been considered by the interstate commerce committee of the senate, but that it never had gotten beyond the stage of consideration in the committee. It never even had been reported to the senate from the committee. He did not believe it would be possible to enact the proposed legislation at this session.

TIME IS EXTENDED FOR BUILDING DONORA BRIDGE

Western Pennsylvania Congressmen Secure the Passage of Local Bills.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—President Roosevelt today nominated Wilmot J. Hays, a professor in the State School of Agriculture of Minnesota, to be assistant secretary of agriculture. F. E. Orr of Beaver was a candidate for this position, being indorsed by a majority of the Pennsylvanians. Mr. Orr was formerly the editor of the Pittsburgh Stockman.

A bill providing for an extension of time for the construction of a bridge across the Monongahela river from Donora to Webster, introduced by Representative Acheson, passed the house today. The bill extends the time for the completion of the bridge three years from February 25, 1905.

A bill granting a pension of $24 a month to William A. Helt of Taylorstown, Washington county, passed the house this morning.

Representative Bates today recommended the reappointment of Frank A. Howe to be postmaster at Waterford, Erie county. Representative Smith today secured the passage of a bill granting a pension of $24 a month to Capt. N. M. Brookway of Carrier, Pa. Congressman Cooper today secured the passage of a bill granting a pension of $24 to John W. Dickey of Somerset county.

L. W. STRAYER.

HE OWNED SOME OF "OLD ABES" FENCE RAILS

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Edward A. Bacon, one of the pioneers of Tazewell county, died last night at Lilly, at the age of 77. He was born in Ohio and was a boyhood friend of Benjamin Harrison. He had in his possession a large number of fence rails that were split by Abraham Lincoln, which he was compelled to guard to prevent their removal by relic hunters.

Secretary Taft at Pensacola.

PENSACOLA, FLA., Dec. 12.—The cruiser Columbia, having on board Secretary of War Taft and party, arrived from Panama tonight. Secretary Taft will come up to the city on the Columbia tomorrow. He will probably depart at noon for Washington.

NO SUCH GOD AS CALVIN PAINTED

Westminster Confession Rashly Exaggerated and Bitterly Untrue, Says Dr. Carter.

HIS PRESBYTERY UPHOLDS HIM

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The Rev. Dr. Samuel T. Carter, one of the three Presbyterian clergymen who started the movement which led to the revision of the Presbyterian creed in America, and whom many Presbyterians desired to see put on trial for heresy, was upheld by the Nassau county presbytery today at a meeting in Jamaica, L. I. Rev. Dr. Carter made a dramatic appeal in which he bitterly condemned the Westminster Confession, and declared that "scholastic theology is wrong from its base upward."

Said Dr. Carter: "The great objection to the confession is not this statement in it or that, but it is the whole tone and style of the confession. To put the matter in a word, it is the God of the Westminster Confession that is wrong.

"There is no such God as the God of the Westminster Confession. There is no such world as the world of the confession. There is no such eternity as the eternity of the confession. It is all rash, exaggerated, and bitterly untrue. If no one else is ready to say it, I say it. The hard, cold, severe God of the confession, with the love left out, is not our God."

A resolution was adopted laying the letter of Dr. Carter on the table "in favor of the renewed Presbyterian emphasis of the brief statement as the present vital creed of the Presbyterian church, and that this presbytery request our brother to continue his honored connection with the Presbyterian communion."

DICK DESIRES A PLACE ON NAVAL COMMITTEE

Ohio Junior Senator Wants to Succeed Hanna in Appointment and Relies on Foraker's Aid.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Senator Dick of Ohio today had a talk with Senator Foraker on the subject of committee places for the junior senator. Senator Foraker is a member of the committee on committees that places the new members of the upper house. The legislative future of senators depends not a little, and their personal comfort still more, on the committee chairmanships and consequent allotment of rooms and clerks and messengers.

Senator Dick would like to have the place on the naval affairs committee of the senate which Senator Hanna had. While Senator Foraker has assured Senator Dick that he would make every effort in his behalf for good committee assignments, and while he is careful to emphasize that statement in his talks with friends on the subject, it is regarded as doubtful whether Senator Dick will succeed in capturing the naval affairs place.

L. W. STRAYER.

WOMEN AMONG THE WOUNDED.

Spanish Gendarmes Fire During Fight Between Religious and Republican Procession.

MADRID, Dec. 12.—The feast of the Virgin was marked by a riotous scene at Valencia today. A procession of 6,000 women bearing lighted tapers to the cathedral came in conflict with a republican procession and a general fight ensued.

The gendarmes were unable to disperse the combatants by charging, and fired several rounds from their carbines into the mob. Many persons, including women, were wounded.

Former Pittsburgher Dies Suddenly.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Frank Murphy, a well-known resident of Omaha, died of heart disease today at the Waldorf-Astoria. He was a bachelor and was born in Pittsburgh in 1841, and went to Omaha in 1857. He leaves a fortune estimated at $6,000,000.

Rev. Dr. Briggs at Catholic Service.

ROME, Dec. 12.—The ancient image of the Madonna was venerated in the catacomb of Priscilla today. Mensignor Brodrick, auxiliary bishop of Havana, pontificated. Many Americans were present, including the Rev. Dr. Charles A. Briggs and family of New York and Mrs. Phoebe Hearst of California.

NEW CHAPTER IN BREATHITT FEUD

It Is Opened by Beginning of Mrs. Marcum's Suit for Damages.

STORIES OF CONSPIRACIES

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WINCHESTER, KY., Dec. 12.—The trial of the suit of Mrs. Angela Marcum for $100,000 damages against Senator Alexander Hargis, Judge James Hargis, Sheriff Ed. Callahan and B. F. French began today. A. Floyd Byrd, who prosecuted Curt. Jett and Tom White for the murder of the husband of Mrs. Marcum, opened the case for the plaintiff. Ruck Cottengate, one of the witnesses whom Mrs. Marcum declared had been enticed away by the defendants, has been arrested in Richmond, Ky., by Sheriff McCord. He says he left because he feared his life was in danger.

Mr. Byrd reviewed the history of the Breathitt county troubles. He said testimony would be introduced to show beyond question the defendants were guilty of conspiring to take the life of the attorney because he had the courage and the manhood to tell what he knew, and was inimical to their methods and designs. He said Mose Feltner, Felix Feltner, Ruck Cottengate and wife, Rebecca Bailey and others would testify that on numerous occasion the defendants or their agents had offered large sums of money, had furnished weapons, and had guaranteed immunity to assassins for the purpose of having Marcum killed. With dramatic effect the attorney referred to a witness, whose name he withheld, who would testify that very recently B. F. French offered him a span of mules not to testify in the case. He produced the affidavit of Mose Feltner reciting how he was approached at various times before this trouble and was offered large sums of money to kill Marcum, and how, since this action was brought, he had been visited at the home of his brother, Felix Feltner, and had been promised $500 not to testify in the case.

John Stevenson, of counsel for the defense, referred to the high character and business and social standing of his clients. He compared their qualities with those of certain witnesses who had been summoned here to testify for the plaintiffs.

Mrs. Marcum with her youngest child, born after the death of its father, sat with her attorneys. Judge French, Ed. Callahan and the Hargis brothers were present.

GUNS HAVE COMPLETED WORK OF DESTRUCTION

Port Arthur Squadron Wrecked. Japanese Efforts Are Now Concentrated on Town.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

TOKYO, Dec. 12.—The commander of the Japanese naval land battery reporting today says: "Four Russian battleships, two cruisers, one gunboat and one torpedo store ship lying in Port Arthur harbor are completely disabled. There is no further necessity for bombarding the Russian naval force. Are now engaged shelling the town of Port Arthur, which is being heavily damaged."

Dispatches received today from the Japanese army besieging Port Arthur report that the interior of the fortress was bombarded with heavy guns yesterday, seriously damaging the wireless telegraph station at the foot of Golden Hill, and setting the arsenal on fire.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—A dispatch from Tokyo to the Daily Mail says: "An officer who has returned from the army before Port Arthur says the delay observed in Russian preparations for gathering the dead during the armistices showed a scarcity of available men in the garrisons."

SECRETARY PAUL MORTON TO REMAIN IN CABINET

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—President Roosevelt announced today that Secretary Morton at his earnest request had consented to remain in the cabinet after March 4 as secretary of the navy.

Blood Found on Clothing.

TOWANDA, Dec. 12.—At the Johnson murder trial today the prisoner, Charles Johnson identified the clothing he wore on the Sunday when Maggie Johnson, his brother's wife, was killed. Physicians pronounced stains on the clothes to be those of blood.

MARKET SAW OPEN CHASM

Delirious Day's Close Brought It to Verge of Utter Collapse.

WEST WAS TERRIFED

Mr. Lawson's Dire Predictions Forced Its Speculators to Undisguised Panic.

POOLS ARE DISORGANIZED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square, NEW YORK, Dec. 12.

Another collapse in values occurred in Wall street today which fully equalled the disastrous slump last Thursday. In the interim prices had rebounded buoyantly, but as on the previous occasion, alarm seized the speculative community, and it made haste to get rid of its stocks.

Investors and speculators were carried along with the tide, and like a flock of sheep, panic stricken, rushed to destruction.

It was a "frenzied" market throughout the entire day, and when the gong sounded the close, it seemed the market was headed for a wide-open collapse, from which it was saved only by the suspension of business.

The dire predictions of Thomas W. Lawson of Boston, of which the morning papers published broadsides, fell on a market still fundamentally weak from the strain to which it had been subjected last week. Again the Boston speculator seized the psychological moment to bellow forth his fulminations of disaster, and the market was in receptive mind.

Pools and the speculative cliques which had been disorganized and sustained severe losses in the breaks of last week had also prepared to lighten their loads, while the bear element, which had been so repeatedly beaten in the past, became more aggressive. Those who had to have money with which to meet their obligations, were compelled even to sell wheat, and the declines in the grain markets in this city and Chicago were directly referable to the declines in the securities markets.

Frequently the market rallied, but the steadiness apparently came only as a result of the necessities of the short interest. When it broke, the prices reached were uniformly lower than its previous level.

It was the consensus of opinion that pool members were selling out on one another, and that the pools themselves were in a badly battered condition, sailing almost helpless on the speculative sea, with their managers scuttling the ships. There was also no disguising the fact that the western crowd were the heaviest individual sellers of stocks. It was among this element the greatest terror was exhibited.

Further reductions all along the line are expected tomorrow, but it is probable the big interests in the street will get together tonight to ward off the threatened crash.

Throughout the day there were frequent rallies, when it looked as though the force of the movement had subsided, but each period was followed by fresh waves of speculative selling when the bear element knocked down prices to new low levels. Just at the closing a sudden decline sent Copper to 61½, and Steel issues and the railroads went to the lowest of the day.

John W. Gates, when seen regarding a story that he was working with Lawson, said:

"It is an unqualified lie."

Asked about the report that James R. Keene had been operating as a manager of a bear pool in the stock market, he said:

"I just talked with Mr. Keene over the telephone. Like me, he has never seen Lawson."

FIFTY THOUSAND TONS OF STEEL EXPORTED

Remarkable Increase Noted in Shipment from Corporation's Mills Located in Pittsburgh.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Upward of 50,000 tons of steel billets, rail, beams, bars, hoops, iron pipe, wire and wire nails, manufactured in the plants of the United States Steel Corporation located in Pittsburgh and vicinity, were exported to different parts of the world last month. Similar shipments made during October represented about 88,000 tons.

Compared with the previous month's foreign consignments the largest increases in November were in rails, there being a gain of nearly 225 per cent. Twenty-one thousand four hundred tons of steel rails went abroad last month. During November, 1903, the aggregate exports were but 5,140 tons.

The total exports of steel billets last month were 18,404 tons. In October they aggregated 16,005. In November, 1903, they were but a few hundred tons.

Twenty-four hundred and ninety-eight tons of steel plates also were shipped abroad last month, while exports of wire, wire nails and pipe amounted to 5,958 tons. The wire shipments alone aggregate 3,840 tons.

The nail shipments represented 1,551 tons in all for November, and 1,280 tons of iron pipe also were consigned to different foreign countries.

Charged With Killing Brother-in-Law.

MOUNDSVILLE, W. VA., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Reece Carr is charged with killing his brother-in-law, C. W. Price, today during a quarrel over Mrs. Price's mental condition. She had recently been returned from the insane asylum at Weston. Carr has fled.

MRS. CHADWICK TWICE INDICTED

Forgery Is Charged by the Grand Jury at Cleveland.

REYNOLDS TESTIFIES

He Says the Woman's Story of Her Birth Had Kept His Lips Sealed.

FOOLED MANY SMARTER MEN

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, Dec. 12.—Trouble for Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick increased at a rapid rate today. She was twice indicted by the grand jury of Cuyahoga county, and her old-time friend, Iri Reynolds, took the stand in court and made evident his intention to shield and protect her no longer. The aged secretary of the Wade Park bank presented a pathetic picture as he answered question after question, which brought out his own implicit faith in the woman whose financial transactions have well nigh ruined him in fortune.

He gave evidence, too, that he still believes his trust was justified. Only one query he attempted to evade. This was when he was asked how much of his personal estate had passed into the possession of Mrs. Chadwick. His eyes filled, and he requested that he be excused from answering. The question was not pushed.

Based on "Carnegie" Notes.

The formal indictments voted against Mrs. Chadwick this afternoon are based, one upon the "Carnegie" note for $250,000, which was made payable at the office of Andrew Carnegie in New York city, and the other upon the "Carnegie" note for $500,000, which was payable at the National Bank of Commerce in New York. Under each indictment are two counts, one charging forgery, the other uttering forged paper.

Information of the indictments was at once wired to New York by County Prosecutor Keeler, and he requested that Mrs. Chadwick be immediately rearrested if she secured bail on the other charges hanging over her.

The examination of Iri Reynolds before Referee Remington, in the bankruptcy court today, failed to disclose any asset that might be secured by Receiver Lonser, appointed by the federal court, but brought from Mr. Reynolds in reply to questions: "She told me she was the daughter of Andrew Carnegie." Later, Mr. Reynolds in detailing his transactions with Mrs. Chadwick said:

"In all my transactions with Mrs. Chadwick, I believed from what she told me that Andrew Carnegie was backing her, and all her indebtedness would be paid." He then added: "And I have not had anything yet to make me doubt it."

Pretty Lot of Diamonds.

Mr. Reynolds was asked if he knew of Mrs. Chadwick ever having any diamonds, and he replied he had seen diamonds that had been pledged in New York and were inventoried at $88,000. He had also seen them at the house. They were contained in several trays in a box, and Mr. Reynolds caused a ripple of laughter in the court room when he said: "They were as nice and pretty a lot of pearls and diamonds as you ever saw." He did not know, however, where they are now.

In detailing how he came into possession of the $5,000,000 note bearing the name of Andrew Carnegie, he said:

"Mrs. Chadwick called me to her house, I think it was March 5, 1903, and said she wished to intrust to me some securities. She said she had been advised to place them in the possession of a third party, and she wanted me to take care of them."

This is the package that was opened last Friday night in the presence of Mr. Reynolds and Attorney Stearn by Attorney Andrew Squire. The package was produced in court, and Mr. Reynolds identified the Carnegie note, the mortgage deed and the copies of an alleged trust agreement.

Continuing, the witness said: "She then handed me a paper to sign." This paper, witness did not have with him, but, as near as he could remember, it read, "I certify that I hold in trust for Mrs. Cassie Chadwick, securities and a note for $5,000,000."

Tells Banking Secret.

Asked as to the other transactions subsequent to 1903, Mr. Reynolds said:

"There is one, it is a little banking secret, but I'm willing to tell it. She came to me, I think it was in 1904, and said she had $12,000 in paper, payable at the Prudential Trust Company. If I would let her have the money she would put up United States Steel bonds in the morning as collateral. I consulted my committee, and, with their consent, I loaned her the money. The next day she brought a package which she said contained $200,000 in United States Steel bonds and a $250,000 certificate, which I was to hold in trust for her under the same conditions as the previous package. I held them until a month ago, when, in the presence of several gentlemen, they were opened. It was about the time Mr. Newton began his suit. They contained bonds all right, but they were not Steel bonds."

When asked what they were, Mr. Reynolds said:

"There were five $1,000 bonds of the Home Telegraph Company of Niagara, N. Y., and six certificates of the Buckeye Fish Company."

Just before he was appointed custodian of this last package, Mr. Reynolds says Mrs. Chadwick came to the bank one afternoon with a package she said contained Steel bonds. "There was as many as you could carry in your two arms," he said. "She left them in the vault and when she returned from Europe she took them away, saying she had been advised to put such a vast amount of valuable paper in a better vault." Mr. Reynolds understood she was to take them to New York or Pittsburgh. At one time, he said, she made a written statement in his committee that she had over two millions in bonds in the safe deposit vault in the Wade Park bank.

Repeated efforts on Mr. Reynolds' part to close up the dealings with Mrs. Chadwick met with excuse and delay, yet he

did not lose confidence. He detailed one instance, that on May 11, 1904, when he went to New York expecting to settle the entire affair. Mrs. Chadwick was in consultation with a number of lawyers and after waiting two days, he returned to Cleveland without seeing her.

He had read the trust agreement, but had never seen the signature. Mrs. Chadwick had told him the original was in the package he held. He confidently believed everything would be paid, up to a week ago, and had no suspicion of anything wrong until a few days before Mrs. Newton brought his suit. Then his attorney, Mr. Carver of Boston, called at the Wade Park bank and said he understood he held some Steel securities of Mrs. Chadwick's, and showed him a paper assigning all her right and title in Reynolds' holdings.

Several notes of $10,000 each payable to Dr. Chadwick, had been taken up Mr. Reynolds. He declared they were payable out of any moneys that might have been on credit to Mrs. Chadwick in the First National bank of Cleveland, on August 20. Some of these were paid and in February or March, 1904, money was placed to her credit in this bank. Mr. Reynolds thought money came from the east to pay all these, and felt assured that what he held was all right.

Assured by Judge Olcott.

He was further assured when Judge Olcott of New York, came to Cleveland and was introduced to him over the telephone by Mrs. Chadwick. Judge Olcott assured him that he would relieve Mrs. Chadwick from her unenviable position. He knew Judge Olcott was here because he was assured by a check for $1,500 signed by Judge Olcott he received the next day.

He last saw her November 10. She desired to go east, and had no money. He cashed a check on the Lincoln Trust Company of New York. It was returned marked, "Account closed." He took it out of the Wade Park bank, paid it, and has it in his possession. He brought the Newton debt to her attention and advised her to go east and raise the money, and settle the whole affair, and he thought she went east to see Andrew Carnegie.

Mr. Reynolds came away from New York, he says, because he did not have money enough to stay there two hours. "She has fooled me, and many men smarter than me, she has pulled the wool over everybody's eyes."

Then, with a faint smile, as though the humor appealed to him, despite his troubles, he said:

"Once she wrote to me to ask if I needed help because of the run on the bank."

As to the value of Mrs. Chadwick's household fittings, Mr. Reynolds thought they might be worth about $200,000. He said he took a chattel mortgage about two years ago, but had never recorded it.

The hearing was put over until Saturday for the presence of further witnesses. These, it is understood, are Mrs. Chadwick and her son Emil.

GETS $1,500 FROM ATTORNEY.

Judge Olcott of New York, as Mrs. Chadwick's Attorney, Was Also a Victim.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The identity of the mysterious attorney who has been mentioned as having gone to Cleveland in connection with the loans obtained by Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick as Andrew Carnegie's legal representative, was revealed today in the person of Judge W. M. K. Olcott, the law partner of ex-Gov. Frank S. Black.

As a matter of fact Judge Olcott has never seen Mr. Carnegie, he declares, and never represented him in any capacity whatsoever. Instead of being Mr. Carnegie's attorney, Judge Olcott was Mrs. Chadwick's legal representative for several weeks. She succeeded in getting money even from this astute lawyer. The amount was $1,500.

GOV. VARDAMAN TURNS MOUTH LOOSE AGAIN

Declares Mississippi Will Never More Share Sovereignty With the Carpet-Baggers and Negroes.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

JACKSON, MISS., Dec. 12.—Gov. Vardaman today in making the opening speech at the Cotton and Corn carnival said:

"Instead of going to the congress of the United States and saying there is no distinction made in Mississippi because of color or previous condition of servitude, tell the truth and say this: We tried for many years to live in Mississippi and share sovereignty and dominion with the negro, and we saw our institutions crumbling, we saw the public funds squandered, we saw the civilization that our forefathers had fought for passing away.

"The law of self-preservation being the first law, we observed it; we rose in the majesty and highest type of Anglo-Saxon manhood, and took the reins of government out of the hands of the carpet baggers and negro, and so help us God, from now on we will never share any sovereignty or dominion with him again."

EMPEROR'S OPERA TONIGHT.

Production for Which He Wrote Libretto to Be Given—Seats Are Selling Very High.

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—Emperor William today personally superintended the dress rehearsal of Leoncavallo's "Der Roland von Berlin," for which he wrote the libretto. The kaiser has reserved most of the parquet and balcony stalls for his guests for the performance tomorrow night. The speculators are offering $15 or $20 for seats and are re-selling them for $25 or $30.

DAISY LEITER'S WEDDING DAY HAS BEEN FIXED

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The wedding of Miss Daisy Leiter and the earl of Suffolk, whose betrothal was announced last night by Mrs. Leiter, will take place at the Washington house of the Leiters, it was said tonight by a member of the Leiter family, on Wednesday, December 28.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

DIXON—Viola Allen in "The Winter's Tale," 8:15 p. m.
NEW ALVIN—The Harry Davis stock company in "Marta of the Lowlands," 2 and 8 p. m.
GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by the Japanese Guards and Chrystal Herne, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.
GAYETY—William Bramwell in "Captain Barrington," 2 and 8 p. m.
AVENUE—Anna Eva Fay (fourth week), 8 p. m.
BIJOU—"Filly Olson," 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE—"Buster Brown" (return engagement), 2 and 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—"Deserted at the Altar," 8:15 p. m.
WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Bob Manchester's Vanity Fair Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating afternoon and evening. Music tonight.
PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Ringwalt Choir union, assisted by Mrs. Mary Hissem De Moss, soprano, 8 p. m.
PITTSBURGH CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC HALL—The Kunits String Quartet, assisted by Mr. Emil Paur, 8:15 p. m.

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SUBPOENA SERVED ON MR. CARNEGIE

Ironmaster Is Too Ill to Go to Cleveland to Testify in the Chadwick Case.

THE WOMAN MAY GO TO OHIO

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick was overwhelmed by the developments of her case in Cleveland today and the statement was made by one close to her that she would probably give up the fight here and return to Cleveland tomorrow night in the custody of United States officers.

In case this plan is carried out Mrs. Chadwick will notify United States Commissioner Shields tomorrow, through counsel, of her desire to waive examination and go to Cleveland without further formality. Mr. Shields will then sign the necessary papers and deliver them to United States Marshal Henkel, who will personally take the woman to Cleveland on the earliest available train.

It was said at the residence of Andrew Carnegie tonight that he would be unable to go to Cleveland to testify in the Chadwick case owing to illness. Mr. Carnegie is indisposed with an attack of lumbago and his physician is of the opinion that it would not be advisable for Mr. Carnegie to take the trip. One of Mr. Carnegie's secretaries said tonight that satisfactory arrangements have been made to that end with the United States district attorney, H. L. Burnett.

Served Subpoena by a Ruse.

A subpoena was served on Mr. Carnegie at his home in this city today calling upon him to go to Cleveland on Wednesday and testify in the case of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick. Mr. Carnegie is requested to appear before the federal grand jury in the United States district court. The summons was accepted willingly by Mr. Carnegie. He was annoyed, however, when he discovered that the summons required him to make the trip to Cleveland.

The deputy United States marshal with the subpoena called at Mr. Carnegie's house and told one of the secretaries that he came from the building in which the Carnegie Steel Company's office is located. In the colloquy that ensued the deputy refused to say who had sent him and asked for a private interview with Mr. Carnegie, saying that he had a private paper for him. After a few moments hesitation the secretary admitted the deputy to the library, where the iron master sat reading. Mr. Carnegie took the subpoena with a smile and spreading it out on his knee read it carefully.

"What," he cried, when he saw that it required his presence in Cleveland, "Why I don't think I will be able to go out there at all. I'm very sick. I've got lumbago. Do you mean to say that I'll have to be out in Cleveland on Wednesday, then come back here to appear before Commissioner Shields on Saturday?"

Should Be Asylum for Bankers.

The ironmaster was advised that he might see the district attorney here about the matter. The interview terminated with the remark on the part of Mr. Carnegie that this weather did not agree with him.

According to Lawyer Carpenter, Mrs. Chadwick saw the dispatches from Paris in which her husband was quoted as commenting on her case, but she made no comment. Mr. Carpenter also said, in reply to inquiries, that Mrs. Chadwick had seen the statement that she was accused of asserting that she was the daughter of Andrew Carnegie, but would not comment on it.

"Does it not seem absurd," Mr. Carpenter continued, "that a woman saying she was the daughter of Andrew Carnegie could go into a Cleveland bank and secure money on her mere assertion? If such is the practice in Cleveland there ought to be a lunatic asylum founded for Cleveland bankers."

RECOMMEND IMPEACHMENT.

Minority Report of House Committee Also Favors Trial of Judge Swayne of Florida.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Impeachment of Judge Charles Swayne, of the northern district of Florida, is now recommended unanimously by the house committee on judiciary. A majority report submitted last week recommended that he be tried for "high misdemeanor" at the bar of the senate for certain judicial acts of doubtful character. The minority of the committee today recommended impeachment for another reason, in collecting from the government $10 a day for expenses while in reality he paid much less.

Thus the entire committee believes that Judge Swayne should be impeached though the majority and minority reported this conclusion along two different lines.

HELD HARKNESS FOR COURT.

Man Charged With Bigamy Confronted by Two Alleged Victims.

John H. Harkness was given a hearing before Justice Barnhart in McKees Rocks last night on a charge of bigamy, and was held for court in $500 bail. He was arrested in Chicago recently. On his arrival in McKees Rocks with the officers he was permitted to go to his home in Bell avenue for a change of clothing, and failed to return. It was several hours before he was recaptured.

At the hearing last night were two women who claim they are Mrs. Johanna F. Harkness and Mrs. Cassie Harkness. The former swore she had married Harkness in Latrobe in 1895, and Mrs. Cassie said the ceremony in which she was involved took place last November. Harkness denied the Latrobe ceremony. He said he had married Edith Bartholemew in 1891, but that she died before he remarried.

HANDY WITH THE PEN.

Experts Agree One Person Wrote 176 Democratic Ballots Found in Box of Single Denver Precinct.

DENVER, Dec. 12.—The reports of the two handwriting experts, representing the Republican and Democratic parties, on the contents of the ballot box from precinct 10 of the Seventh ward, opened last Saturday, were submitted to the supreme court today. There were found in the box 452 ballots of which 361 were Democratic and 62 Republican.

The experts agreed 244 Democratic ballots had been written by 14 persons, and 176 of these by one person. A Republican expert reported that 211 Democratic ballots were differently folded than those regularly voted, and it is inferred they were "stuffed" in the box after the polls closed.

RAISED FUND FOR FAMILY.

Employes Arrange to Give Financial Assistance to Widow and Children of Comrade.

Employes of the Pittsburgh Supply Company have raised a fund of $500 by popular subscription for the benefit of the widow and family of Patrick Bagnell, who was killed last week in an accident in First avenue. Bagnell, who was aged 48, was employed as a receiving clerk by the supply company, and walked down an open elevator shaft in the third floor.

He had been employed at the supply house for a number of years, was very popular among the officials and employes and also others who transacted business at the supply house.

LEASES 2,000 ACRES FOR OIL PURPOSES

RICHMOND, IND., Dec. 12.—(Special.) F. B. Maurie of Pittsburgh, who is known in the Indiana oil territory as a wildcat operator, has completed the leasing for oil purposes of 2,000 acres of land in the vicinity of Messick and Mooreland. Test wells will soon be sunk.

Amendments Submitted to America.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 12.—Russia has submitted to the United States the modifications proposed by her in the Russian-American arbitration treaty. The amendments, it is understood, are not of great importance.

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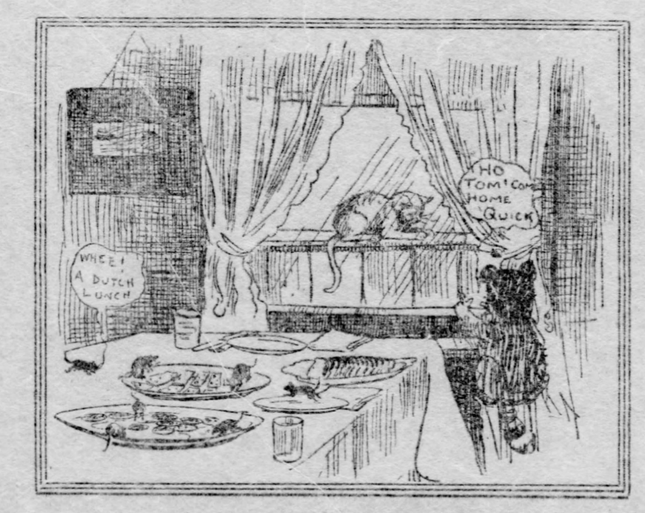

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ANOTHER PROVERB PROBLEM TOMORROW

"NOTHING IN IT" IS REPLY OF HOFFSTOT

Pittsburgh Business Man Denies Truth of the Cleveland Telegram.

F. N. Hoffstot, J. W. Friend, T. W. Friend and one other man, not named, were mentioned in a special telegram to The Gazette from Cleveland last evening as composing a syndicate of Pittsburghers alleged to have loaned Mrs. Chadwick $800,000, believing she was a daughter of Andrew Carnegie.

F. N. Hoffstot, when shown the telegram last evening, said: "There is nothing in it," and declined to discuss the matter at all.

The statement that this amount of money is owing to Pittsburghers from the Cleveland woman has been persistent for three days. One variation is that the amount was $800,000, by reason of a loan of $500,000 which was to be repaid with a bonus of $300,000. Until yesterday, however, no names were mentioned in the alleged Pittsburgh transaction.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—When a reporter went to the Tombs tonight and asked Mrs. Chadwick what business transactions she had ever had, if any, with James W. Friend of Pittsburgh, Mrs. Chadwick's answer was:

"Have you Mr. Friend's statement?"

She was told that the reporter had no statement from Mr. Friend.

"When Mr. Friend gives out a statement I shall have something to say about it and not before," was her answer.

TELEPHONE COMBINATION IS AFTER FACTORIES

Independent Companies Will Gather in Convention to Defeat Plans of Merger Said to Represent $700,000,000.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Alarmed at rumors that a combination is seeking the control of every telephone appliance factory in the country, the members of the Interstate Independent Telephone Association of America will take steps at the convention which opens here tomorrow to meet the move and defeat it.

A week ago, when said to represent $700,000,000 of eastern capital were in Chicago taking options on the telephone appliance factories, nearly all of which are represented in the independent association. The result of such a merger, it is conceded by the independent telephone companies, would shut off sources for instruments and appliances. All independent telephone exchanges of the country, numbering more than 8,000, will be represented at the convention.

VICTORY FOR THE WABASH.

Gains in Contest With B. & O.—Will Now Build Buchannon and Northern.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The Wabash railroad has just gained a victory over the Baltimore & Ohio in West Virginia, and a resumption of work on the Buckhannon & Northern, a branch, will be resumed in a few days.

The suit was over the location of the branch in Barbour county, the commissioners having granted both roads a franchise, but the supreme court of appeals has determined that the Wabash, which made the first survey, had prior rights. Work had been tied up nearly a year.

TASSEY AND HIS IRON-CLAD.

McKeesport City Solicitor Is a Thorn in Councils' Estimation.

McKeesport councils met last night. The feature of the session was the holding up of the salary of City Auditor H. S. Tassey. Tassey has an iron-clad contract with the city and gets $5 a day. He will not resign and councils cannot discharge him. Tassey will have to go to court to collect his pay.

Complaints were also registered against a female clerk in the city solicitor's office, who is a resident of Pittsburgh.

Arbitration Treaty Signed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The arbitration treaty between Great Britain and the United States was signed today by Secretary Hay and Sir Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador. It follows the lines of the French arbitration treaty.

Pittsburgher Wins Prizes in Rome.

ROME, Dec. 12.—Prizes were distributed to students in the American ecclesiastical college connected with the propaganda today. Thomas Coakley of Pittsburgh, won the first prize in logic and the second in ethics.

Postmasters Are Appointed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—The president today sent to the senate the following nominations of postmasters: Ohio, William W. Reed, Kent; West Virginia, Joseph Williams, St. Marys.

After Dinner

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PHIPPS NAME DRAGGED INTO CHADWICK CASE

Elder Member of the Family Says He Does Not Know the Woman.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Another startling sequel to the operations of Mrs. Cassie Chadwick which promises renewed sensation, is a statement that the chief of the alleged dupes in Pittsburgh is said to be Lawrence C. Phipps. He could not be reached tonight.

Henry Phipps, uncle of the young man, when asked about the case at his home tonight, said:

"I have not heard that I was to be involved in Mrs. Chadwick's affair. I do not know the woman; never gave her any notes and if she has any such purporting to be signed by me they are fraudulent. I know nothing of any alleged dealings between my nephew and Mrs. Chadwick."

DENVER, Dec. 12.—Gerald Hughes, attorney for Lawrence C. Phipps, tonight denied that Mr. Phipps had ever had any dealing whatever with Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick. Mr. Phipps is in the east. "I don't suppose Mr. Phipps ever saw Mrs. Chadwick," said Attorney Hughes. "I know that any statement to the effect that he ever had any business dealings with her is absolutely untrue."

WILL NO LONGER BE PLACED IN PITTSBURGH DIOCESE

VIENNA, Dec. 12.—The pope, at the request of the Hungarian United Greek Catholic bishops, has approved a project for the establishment of an independent United Greek Catholic episcopate in America, under which the Hungarian emigrants will be placed. Hitherto emigrants have been distributed in the dioceses of New York, Baltimore and Pittsburgh.

HARRIMAN LINES ORDER A HUNDRED LOCOMOTIVES

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The Harriman lines have just placed orders for the construction of 100 locomotives. The order will necessitate the expenditure of between $1,500,000 and $2,000,000, and is one of the largest of the kind ever recorded.

Findlay Shaken by Explosion.

FINDLAY, O., Dec. 12.—Six hundred quarts of nitro-glycerin exploded in a magazine three miles east of the city this evening. Findlay was shaken to its foundations. There was not a pane of window glass left within a radius of a mile. Although the nitro-glycerin factory was located 300 feet away, it failed to explode. There was no loss of life.

Pastor Receives Call to Erie.

The Rev. David L. Ferris, associate rector of Calvary Protestant Episcopal church, Penn avenue and Station street, has received a call to the rectorship of the St. Paul's church, Erie, Pa.

IS MORTIFIED BY WIFE'S ESCAPADES

Husband of Mrs. Chadwick Is Secluded in Humble Quarters in Paris.

HE DENIES SECURING MONEY

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

PARIS, Dec. 12.—Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick of Cleveland, O., today consented to talk regarding the troubles of his wife, but requested that the name of the hotel at which he is stopping be not disclosed, owing to the mortification it would occasion him.

Dr. Chadwick is somewhat beyond middle age, of slender build, and his face is very pale, giving him the appearance of an invalid, which he explains is the result of a recent serious attack of Roman fever, from which he is now slowly recovering. He has not the appearance of a person accustomed to affluential surroundings. He frequently reiterates his desire to avoid attracting attention, mainly on account of his daughter, a prepossessing girl of 19, by his former wife and who is accompanying him.

It was an extreme shock to me, he said, when I saw the newspaper reports concerning the case. I learn every day new features about the affair which I never knew before. I do not think it desirable to enter into details until I return to America, as there have been so many misstatements that I do not know just what are the facts and what is fiction. There is no truth in the report that Mrs. Chadwick settled a large sum on me. Do I look like a man of millions?

Dr. Chadwick called attention to his appearance as he uttered this remark, saying: Anyone would be able to see that I am not a man who had received millions from his wife.

Heard of De Vere.

Asked concerning reports that Mrs. Chadwick is in reality Lydia De Vere, he answered:

The first time that ever I heard the name of Madame De Vere in this connection was when I saw it recently in the papers. Only once before had I ever heard the name De Vere. That was 29 years ago, at a postmortem examination, at which I assisted, on a woman of that name, who was said to have been a fortune teller. I only recall this from a peculiar surgical feature which the postmostem developed.

Dr. Chadwick mentioned this as clearly showing his lack of knowledge that his wife was Lydia De Vere, but he declined to discuss further the circumstances of his marriage, saying it was a matter of public record and purely personal. Questioned upon the financial aspects of his wife's affairs, Dr. Chadwick replied:

"The financial matters in the case do not affect me in the slightest. They speak of bonds being found. I would like to know what these bonds and papers look like."

The doctor was shown a publication stating that the alleged securities embraced those of several millions of dollars signed or indorsed with the name Andrew Carnegie.

Would Not Discuss Carnegie.

"I do not know Andrew Carnegie personally," replied Dr. Chadwick.

"Does your wife know Mr. Carnegie?" the doctor was asked.

"I would rather not discuss Andrew Carnegie," said the doctor.

Dr. Chadwick continued: I would not like to harm anyone. I am very sorry to hear that Mr. Reynolds, secretary of the Park bank of Cleveland, an old and trusted friend, is in trouble. I have the profoundest respect for him and his family. I have met Mr. Beckwith of the Citizens bank of Oberlin, only twice or perhaps three times. From what I saw of him I have the greatest respect for him and believe him to be an honest man. Concerning my relations with Mrs. Chadwick, I will explain them on my return to the United States. As to any real estate which she asserts she may have, that is a matter of public record, and her personal means I will not talk about. Naturally I am taking a great interest in the case, but I have not seen any lawyers relative to my status. Although I have not taken any definite steps concerning sailing, I intend leaving Paris for the United States in a week or ten days.

Actor's Son a Marine.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Gilbert Heron Miller, son of Henry Miller, the actor, is a private in the marine corps, being stationed on the cruiser Denver at League island. This week he will go to Washington to take the examination for lieutenant.

Delays Progress of New Postoffice.

Preliminary arrangements with regard to the new postoffice building at McKeesport have again been held up. Nothing further will be done by the architects, who are preparing the plans until it is seen just what action will be taken by congress toward appropriating a larger sum.

Resigned to Become Solicitor.

At the meeting of Edgewood council last night the resignation of Councilman George J. Shaffer was accepted. John D. Clifford was unanimously elected to fill the unexpired term. Mr. Shaffer was then elected borough solicitor to succeed Attorney T. Carlisle Moore, who died recently.

Wilkinsburg Bonds Missing.

At the meeting of Wilkinsburg council last night borough bonds amounting to $25,000, with the coupons detached, issued in 1901 for the fire department, were reported to be missing. The bonds have never been sold and were turned into the sinking fund. The disappearance will be investigated.

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ELIJAH III. HAS LIFTED BANKRUPTCY OF ZION

Faithful to His Promise, Dowie Has Paid Every Cent of the City's $400,000 Debt.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Zion City has paid the final installment on the big debt which a year ago involved it in sensational bankruptcy proceedings and threatened to wreck the gigantic enterprise established by John Alexander Dowie. Checks were sent out today by Deacon C. J. Barnard, head of the financial department of Zion City, in payment of the final 40 per cent, approximately $140,000, of the original indebtedness of more than $400,000.

The creditors numbered 1,100. Judge Kohlsaat appointed receivers, and they took charge of Zion City. Dowie protested he could pay the debt in a year if the receivers were removed. A committee of the creditors heard the argument of the head of Zion City and came to the conclusion he was better fitted to conduct the affairs of Zion City than any other person. The receivers were discharged. Dowie has kept his agreement to the letter and paid 100 cents on the $1 of every claim involved.

MUSICAL EVENTS OF NOTE SCHEDULED FOR THIS EVENING

The Kunits String quartet begins this evening a series of chamber music recitals similar to those provided by the quartet in former years. The quartet will be assisted tonight by Emil Paur, conductor of the Pittsburgh orchestra, in a performance of Schumann's quintet for piano and strings. The quartet numbers proper are by Beethoven and Mozart, and form a fine introduction to the list selected by Mr. Von Kunits for this year. The recitals will be given in the hall of the Conservatory of Music in Dithridge street.

This evening the Ringwalt Choir union opens its concert season with a mixed program at the Pittsburgh Carnegie Music hall, under the direction of H. L. Ringwalt. The chorus of 66 voices will be heard in very attractive numbers. The principal vocal soloist of the evening will be Mrs. Mary Hissom de Moss, the well-known New York soprano, who has been heard in Pittsburgh upon a number of occasions. Miss Mary Churchman Byers will contribute two piano solos.

WILL ENLARGE CHURCH.

Knoxville M. E. Congregation to Expend $14,000 for Improvements.

Announcement has been made that the Knoxville Methodist Episcopal church, of which the Rev. Paul Weyand is pastor, will be completed this summer. The church was roofed after but one story had been built in order to avoid creating a debt, and the building is to be enlarged to include another story of brick with fitting embellishments. The improvements will cost $14,000.

Over 300 pupils are now crowded into the Sunday school room and the congregation has enjoyed a great growth. A concert will be held in the church on Thursday evening, the proceeds of which will be applied to the building fund.

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IT IS RESPLENDENT WITH COSTLY AND BEAUTIFUL JEWELS AND JEWELRY, EACH OF A DISTINCTIVE TYPE, EVEN TO THE MOST MODERATE PRICE WE AIM TO HAVE EACH PIECE POSSESS A MERIT ALL ITS OWN.
QUALITY IS THE FIRST CONSIDERATION BEFORE ANY ARTICLE IS ADMITTED TO OUR STOCKS—PRICE THEN FOLLOWS.
WE DESIGN AND MOUNT ALL OUR MOST IMPORTANT PIECES OURSELVES, THUS SECURING INDIVIDUALITY, TONE AND EXCLUSIVENESS.
WE ALWAYS HAVE RARE AND UNUSUAL PIECES THAT IT IS A PLEASURE TO SHOW TO APPRECIATIVE PEOPLE.
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A. M. Andrews Co. JEWELERS.

Second Floor, Farmers Bank Building.
'Phone, Grant 1586. Open Evenings.

Christmas Piano Bargains.

Upright Pianos as Low as $85, and Other Unheard-of Bargains—Not Worthless Instruments—But Worthy—No Matter What You Pay—Genuine Chickering, Hardman, Steinway, Strich & Zeidler, Kroeger, McPhail, and Ten Other New and Used Pianos That Stand High in the Musical World.

BUY CHRISTMAS PIANOS NOW—WE DELIVER WHEN WANTED. OPEN EVENINGS.

The public has two correct impressions of this store—here they know they find the very best pianos in the world and a greater number of high grade makes than can be found in any store in the country; and they know that here they get better quality by 50 per cent always for the same money than they can get anywhere else.

Now, this store is determined to make this Christmas season memorable by offering such values as it never before offered. No one with a piano to buy can afford to go elsewhere now. Read a few of our offerings: (Open evenings.)

Behr Bros. upright, mahogany..... $248
Estey upright piano, oak case..... 258
Schomacker upright piano, mahogany 262
Mathushek upright piano, mahogany 285
Twenty upright cabinet grand pianos, new, fully guaranteed, late improvements, now..... 178
Two Columbia upright baby pianos, $85
$800 genuine Chickering grand, a perfect gem, just like new, used at Nixon Theater only as ornament, now..... 648
$500 Hardman upright, used only as ornament at Alvin Theater, now.. $285
$525 Chickering upright colonial style, like new, a perfect gem, now 348
Schubert, upright, like new, perfect 268
Fischer upright, perfect condition, used..... 148
Mason & Hamlin organ..... 68
Pianola-piano player, perfect condition..... 155
Krakauer upright piano, like new.. 185
Decker Bros. upright, like new..... 210
Two baby grand pianos, used but little, in splendid condition, now.. 470

Bring this with you. Terms to suit.

W. F. FREDERICK.
G. and W. Schroeder, Managers,
633 Smithfield St. (Entire Building).

Sole agents for genuine Chickering, Hardman, Strich & Zeidler, Kroeger, McPhail, Schubert, Haines Bros., Kingsbury, Price & Teeple Pianos, Chase & Baker and Hardman Piano Players, Estey Organs. Open evenings.

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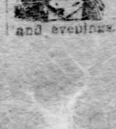

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Safe, Quick, Permanent Cures. No Knife—No Pain. Hours 9 a. m.—4 p. m.—Special appointments made for Sundays and evenings.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

OFFICE OF COUNTY CONTROLLER of Allegheny county.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 14, 1904.
NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF BONDS OF the county of Allegheny, Pennsylvania.

The sinking fund commissioners of the county of Allegheny, state of Pennsylvania, by virtue of authority vested in them by act of assembly approved April 22, A. D. 1903, do hereby notify the holders of Allegheny county compromise bonds that on and after January 1, A. D. 1905, bonds numbered and dated as follows, to-wit: Coupon compromise bonds Nos. 770, 774, 777, 778, 780, 781, 785, 787, 788, 789 and 790, and registered compromise bonds Nos. 654, 655 and 656, all bearing date of January 1, 1873, and maturing January 1, 1913, will be paid, together with interest to January 1, 1905, upon presentation at the office of the county controller at Pittsburgh, Pa., at which time all interest on said bonds shall cease.

REUBEN MILLER,
JAS. J. DONNELL,
F. J. CUNNINGHAM,
Sinking Fund Commissioners.

POKER GAME MAKES HOMES DESTITUTE

Father Laus of St. Nicholas' Congregation Makes Charge Against Members.

OLD CHURCH GAMBLING DEN

Trouble has started again in the congregation of St. Nicholas' Roman Catholic church, Allegheny, this time over attempts the Rev. Father B. Laus has made to stop gambling in the old church building in Ohio street, now occupied by the Champion club, a chartered organization. Father Laus has been in the parsonage since last August. The former pastor for more than two years had to contend with the bickerings of a clique in the church, and Father Laus asserts these same men have started to harass him.

Lieut. John Bopp, Detectives Aiken and England and Policeman Lotta entered the Champion club Sunday night and found a poker game on the second floor. On the first floor a crowd of men and boys were drinking.

Only those in the game were arrested. For some reason the hearing was not held at 8 o'clock as is usual, but one hour later. Mayor Wyman sent for Magistrate Abernathey and had a talk with him. Supt. Campbell, so it is said, was taken to task for ordering a raid without consulting his superior officers. Lieut. Bopp, who had charge of the raiding squad, did not attend the hearing because, it is said, he got orders to stay away. On the testimony of the detectives the prisoners were fined $3 and costs each.

Several days ago Father Laus called upon Supt. Campbell and complained that he had been besieged by the women of St. Nicholas' church, whose husbands had been losing money in the game. The congregation is composed entirely of Croatians and the Champion club is the only Croatian club in the city. So bold and grasping have the men who are running the game become, so Father Laus says, that his only recourse was to seek the aid of the police. A number of families, Father Laus declared yesterday, have been rendered practically destitute because fathers have lost money at poker. One man, according to Father Laus, lost $180 and all he could get on his gold watch which was pawned to the managers of the game. The latter are active members of the church. They are the men who are credited with having compelled the closing of the church last spring because Father Bekavac refused to resign. Father Laus says he does not object to the club, but is opposed to a poker game in such a poor community.

CHOSE NEW OFFICERS.

Matters of Importance Considered at Annual Meeting of Traffic Club.

Two matters of importance came up for consideration at the meeting of the Traffic club last night. One was the election of officers and the other the revising of the by-laws. The election resulted as follows: President, D. F. Hurd; first vice president, J. B. Magill; second vice president, W. A. Terry; secretary, E. J. Walters; treasurer, W. V. Kaffner; board of governors, J. M. Belleville, E. D. Ogden, H. N. Matthews and S. S. Bridgers.

It was recommended that two more members be elected on the board of governors, representing the industrial membership. Several changes were agreed upon, but the final vote will not be taken until the next meeting, to be held in two months.

Want Children at Sunday School.

A conference attended by more than 120 Sunday school workers of various denominations from Braddock, East Pittsburgh, North Braddock and Rankin was held last evening at the residence of A. M. Scott, North Braddock, to outline plans to reach children who do not attend Sunday school. Children of the poorer classes will be induced to attend the schools by workers to be appointed at a subsequent meeting.

Confesed He Was an Embezzler.

A man who said he was Edward Carroll, but gave no address, walked into Central police station last evening and told Sergt. Morley he had embezzled $60 and wanted to "face the music," as he put it. Morley locked the man up on the charge of being a suspicious person. Carroll said he worked for Patrick Whitlow, an expressman, and had collected $60 for Whitlow, but instead of giving it to him he spent it, he said.

Discussed Existing Conditions.

The corporation committee of the Builders' Exchange league, at a meeting last night, discussed conditions existing between the contractors and workmen. This was followed by a smoker at which several addresses were delivered by the members and visiting contractors.

PREPARING TO HONOR THE MEMORY OF THEIR PASTOR

Remains of the Very Rev. Father Hickey to Lie in State in St. Thomas' Church.

The remains of the Very Rev. Father John Hickey will rest in state in St. Thomas' Catholic church, Braddock, from 2 p. m. tomorrow until Thursday at noon in order to allow his many friends and parishioners an opportunity to view them for the last time. Father Hickey's death occurred at 9:50 yesterday morning while his assistants, the Rev. Father Patrick Maher and the Rev. Father Benjamin Axmacher, the physicians and members of his household were in attendance at the bedside.

Father Hickey was a popular minister among all denominations in the Monongahela valley. He was active in religious work in the community, having been a charter member of the Braddock Ministerial association. He was pastor of St. Thomas' church for the last 22 years.

The office for the dead will be chanted by priests at 9 a. m. Thursday in the handsome new church erected for Father Hickey by Charles M. Schwab. Solemn high requiem mass will be offered over the remains of the dead priest by the Rev. Dr. A. A. Lambing of Wilkinsburg. He will be assisted by the Rev. Father P. F. May as deacon, the Rev. Father David Shannahan as sub-deacon, and the Rev. Father Willing Cunningham as master of ceremonies. The Right Rev. Coadjutor Bishop J. F. Regis Canevin will deliver the eulogy.

About 200 priests will attend the services and many Braddock ministers are also expected to be present. At noon on Thursday the funeral party will take the remains to Butler county and they will be interred in the family burying ground at Codyville. A telegram was received at the parsonage last evening from Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Schwab expressing sympathy for the loss of the pastor.

Christmas Sweets.
TARTS, PIES and DOUGHNUTS
Look good, eat better, are best—when baked with WHITE LILY LARD. Get White Lily Lard and Meats at leading dealers and at 26th street and Penn avenue, and Hamilton avenue and Enterprise street.

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Weather—Fair and Colder.
Yesterday's Temperature—Max. 32; Min. 28.

Tuesday, December 13, 1904.

A Bulletin of Apt Suggestions.

Gift suggestions are rife. This store has about as many as anyone could well wish to study. Thousands of people are daily going through the greatest holiday line, collectively, that was ever gathered together in this great city. Have you made a tour of this store? If not, the time is growing short.

Why Not Give a Music Cabinet?

If there are daughters in the household it is more than probable that one of them would like a Music Cabinet.

We show these in tuna mahogany, dark mahogany, walnut, vernis martin and gold. The mahogany cases are either entirely plain or inlaid, the inlaying consisting of lines only or graceful figure designs.

Many of these are deep enough to hold Pianola records, or those of any other piano players. Prices range from $7.50 to $150.00.

$7.50. For sheet music or portfolios—mahogany fronts and top—inlaid lines, brass knob.

$10.00. Mahogany—all shelves—two styles with broad inlaid lines and two styles with design in inlay.

$12.00. Mahogany—plain and inlaid lines—fitted with shelves.

$15.00. Mahogany—inlaid lines and design in center of door, deep enough for records.

$20.00. Mahogany—inlaid with lines and mother-of-pearl—deep enough for records.

Special in Trimmed Hats.

Midwinter styles from our own workrooms just from the hands of expert millinery makers. We are clearing out our stock of Winter materials, making them up into stylish hats and bonnets, which we will sell for much less than they are really worth.

Stylish $6.00 and $7.00 Hats will be marked to sell for $3.50 each.

Stylish $8.50 and $10.00 Hats will be marked to sell for $4.75.

Stylish $12.00 and $13.00 Hats will be marked to sell for $7.50.

Attractive model Hats that should sell for $20.00 and up to $35.00 have been reduced to $10.00, $12.50 and $15.00.

Ready-to-Wear Hats will be offered at 50c, $1.00, $1.50 to $3.00; representing a value of just twice those prices.

Untrimmed Hats—

In Untrimmed Hats we will sell some very sightly felts for the extremely low prices of 25c, 50c, $1.00 and $1.50.

Materials—

New Velvet Flowers, 25c, 35c, 45c.

Fine Feather Pompons, made on wire, 18c, 25c, 45c.

Feather Breasts, 50c to $1.00.

Warm Knit Underwear for Cold Weather.

The foundation of Winter comfort is warm underwear—given the right quality and weight of underwear, and no matter how cold the weather is one won't feel it.

Another garment which is a great promoter of comfort is a wool spencer, to be worn under a light weight jacket.

Hand-Knit Spencers, black, gray or white, $2.75 each.

Cotton Corset Covers, 50c to $1.25.

Wool Corset Covers, $1.00 to $2.00.

Silk Corset Covers, $2.50 to $3.25.

Black Tights, $1.00, $1.25, $2.25, $3.00.

Special values at $1.00—Vests in white, natural and black; rib top drawers or tights in white, natural or black.

In this department we carry a very complete assortment of children's knit underwear, all-wool and wool mixtures and all cotton. In children's goods the price depends much upon the size.

Women's Kid Gloves, Boxed for Gift Purposes.

We have taken from various of our lines of gloves those which we deemed most suitable for Christmas presents, and put them up a half or an entire dozen to the box.

Men who intend presenting gloves will be saved much trouble by this move, as they can pick out exactly what they want without having to look over a great number.

Women's Suede Gloves, in fancy box containing a half-dozen pairs, $5.75, $8.50, $11.50 the box.

Women's Kid Gloves, in fancy boxes containing a half-dozen pairs, $5.75, $8.50, $11.50 the box.

Women's Suede or Kid Gloves, in fancy boxes containing a dozen pairs, $11.50, $17.00, $23.00 the box.

Ed. Pinaud's New Odor—Genet d'Or.

Pinaud's preparations need no favorable comment on our part—all his preparations are too well known and appreciated. Any new odor from so celebrated a maker is always received with eagerness by those conversant with fine toilet preparations. So with this new perfume. You might treat the matter as a Christmas suggestion.

Extract, 2-ounce cut glass bottle, in handsome gold and black carton, $4.00 box.

Toilet Water, $2.25 and $4.00 bottle.

Powder, $2.00 box.

Soap, $2.00 cake.

Boquet Marie Louise, 1¼-ounce bottle of extract, in white and gold carton, $1.45 bottle.

Umbrellas From Vienna, Paris and London.

In presenting an umbrella one wants it to be of an exclusive design. That is why we went to Vienna and Paris to get novelties in umbrella handles. Those who intend to give an umbrella will do well to inspect our assortment before they purchase.

Among the imported novelties are exquisite combinations of gold and silver, jeweled handles, hand-wrought bird's head and like designs; Russian enamel handles set with genuine seed pearls, tortoise shell and gold combinations, rock crystals, no two alike and every one beautiful.

We are showing some very pretty parasols designed for people who spend much time in Florida and California—dainty tucked affairs; white, dainty, light shades and dark colors, as well as black, $5.00 and $6.00 each.

For men who value something more than ordinarily substantial we have extra size umbrellas, 30 inch, with solid sticks, extra quality coverings at $6.00 each.

A neat Cane is much liked by many men—we show them in the latest London and Paris styles of Malacca, Pimento, Steppe-Partridge, all handsomely mounted, $3.00 to $10.00.

Men's and Boys' Winter Caps.

When old King Boreas lays on his heavy hand the only way to keep ears from freezing is to wear a good warm cap. We enumerate a number of different styles, some of them quite suggestive as presents:

Men's Cloth and Plush Caps, 50c to $2.50.

Men's Coney Fur Caps, $2.00.

Men's Electric Seal and Muskrat Caps, $3.00 and $3.50.

Men's Alaska Seal Caps (pieced), $5.00 and $6.00.

Men's Alaska Seal Caps (made of one piece), $10.00, $15.00, $20.00 and $25.00.

Boys' Cloth Caps—inside band, slide band, auto and other styles, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50.

Boys' Skating Caps, 35c to $1.25.

Children's Double Band Cloth Tams, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50.

Camel's Hair Tams, 50c to $1.50.

$10.00 Collar and Cuff Sets, $6.50

Today we will put on sale a new shipment of those very handsome imported Irish Crochet Collar and Cuff Sets at $3.50 less than the regular retail price per set. This offer should let a great many people who are in a quandary as to what to buy out of their difficulty.

On the special table will be found lace, silk and linen stocks, jabots, collar and cuff sets, plain and jeweled, at much less than regular figures. 50c pieces will be marked at 25c; 75c pieces will be marked at 50c.

Why Not a Kodak?

Such a present would be the source of many an hour's amusement, and we are sure a good Kodak would make the pleasantest of Christmas morning surprises for friend or relative, boy or girl.

We have a little Brownie Kodak for $1.00 which does very creditable work, and from that up to $45.00 for a really fine one.

Eastman's, of course, as Eastman is known to make the best Kodaks on the market.

$12.00 Pastels, Today $8.00.

As something out of the ordinary we bring to your notice a collection of genuine pastels, all pleasing subjects, and each handsomely framed in gilt, which we have taken from our $12.00 pictures and marked to sell for $8.00 apiece. This is an excellent chance for the Christmas shopper to exercise economy.

We have good oil paintings for as little as $10.50—exquisite pieces of art at $30.00 and up to $150.00.

Photogravures in colors, handsomely framed, $20.00 to $50.00.

Carbon Photographs, in rich brown tones, beautifully framed, $1.00, $2.00, $3.50 and up to $20.00.

Dining-room Pictures, a great variety of subjects, including the always popular fruit pastels, $1.50 to $22.00.

Game and Fish Panels, $1.00.

And Now for Some Good Old-Fashioned Coasting.

When the young people awakened on Saturday weren't they pleased to see the earth in its beautiful white coverlid, and when the snow continued to fall, making the finest of sled tracks, weren't they delighted? Ask one of them. Don't try to do without coasting because you lack a sled—they come very cheap—here.

Toothpick Sleds, for boys, 50c to $3.50.

High Sleds, for girls, 50c to $11.00.

Flexible Flyers, which have a reputation for speed, $2.50 to $4.00.

Combination Wagon and Sled with brake, $2.50.

We think it not amiss to mention in the same breath with coasting that we are well prepared with all kinds of skates for that exhilarating sport.

Skates, 50c to $4.50 pair.

Hockey Shoes, $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00 pair.

Useful Xmas Things From the Housefurnishing Store.

One of the most useful things in the department for men is a new trouser pressing apparatus. Lay the trousers in the affair and it does the rest. A practical article for $3.50. Would pay for itself in no time.

A set of gentlemen's garment Hangers would find favor with some, $2.25.

World's Fair Brass Trays, 50c, 65c, 85c, $1.00.

Carving Sets, $1.50 to $25.00.

Stag Handle Cork Screws, 50c to $7.50.

Chafing Dishes, $2.50 to $25.00.

Five O'Clock Tea Kettles, $2.50 to $8.00.

Baking Dishes, $1.50 to $5.00.

Toast Racks, $1.50.

Bread Cutting Boards, 25c to $3.50.

Children's Table Sets, consisting of knife, fork and spoon, 25c to $2.50.

Exquisite Rosary Beads.

At our Jewelry Counter we have just placed on sale a collection of these beads, and to our mind they will make the neatest of Christmas presents. They are fine beads, as you will note from the description:

Of cut crystal, with 14-karat gold-filled mountings—solid cross and corpus—the beads being in amethyst, topaz, jasper, emerald, ruby effects and jet and crystal. Each in a satin-lined box—$2.50 to $6.00.

All-silver Rosaries, $5.00.

Solid Gold Rosaries, with real Stones, $30.00.

Artificial Flowers for Decorating.

In the Millinery Department, third floor, West, are to be found all the artificial flowers that are used for home decorations. Many of these are so true to nature that it takes a careful investigation to note the difference.

Have some plants around the house during Christmas by all means, even though it be artificial greenery.

Bunches of artificial holly, 15c and 20c.

American Beauty Roses, long stems, 75c.

Potted Grasses, 25c.

Artificial Potted Palms, 25c, 50c, 75c to $1.95.

PENN—FIFTH—CECIL.

SPECIAL RECORD SALE
For this evening, Dec. 13th, only.
Between the hours of 6 and 10 o'clock this evening we will offer for sale
1,000 Disk Records
to fit any Disc Talking Machine for the low price of
10c each.
Come, take your choice.
Remember, this offer good only tonight.

HAMILTON'S

OPEN EVERY EVENING TILL CHRISTMAS.

Seven New Fisher Pianos REDUCED

SPECIAL MUSIC SALE
For this evening, Dec. 13th, only.
Between the hours of 6 and 10 o'clock this evening we will sell single copies of either "Grace O'Leary" of "Teasing" songs; or of "Troubadour" two-step or "Ever Thine" waltzes for only
14c each.
No Mail Orders Filled.

On last Tuesday we announced a special sale of twelve brand new Schumann pianos at $265.00 instead of the regular price of $325. It was a special Christmas offer on some discontinued styles and was made for the special purpose of attracting the immediate attention of piano buyers to our new location. It succeeded to a degree that even our own optimistic views were unprepared for. And as a result we're trying to get the Schumann Company to let us have as many more of that style as they can secure for us from the last allotments made to other representatives elsewhere whose needs may not be so pressing as ours. In the meantime we've got to keep this Christmas ball rolling. And here's one

Used Pianos

Here are some bargains in upright pianos. All are in good condition and worth more than the prices we ask, but—we want your business here this year. And we're willing to pay you to bring it here.

Hallet & Davis upright	$ 87.50
Chickering upright	$ 95.00
Fease upright	$100.00
Stultz & Bauer upright	$110.00
Fischer upright	$125.00
Wheelock upright	$125.00
Tiffany upright	$135.00
Howard upright	$150.00
Huntington upright	$160.00
Willard upright	$160.00
Decker Bros. upright	$175.00
Steinway upright	$190.00
Cable & Son upright	$195.00
Smith & Barnes upright	$205.00

Other used pianos including Mason & Hamlin, A. B. Chase, Fischer, Hamil-Tone, Schumann, Kurtzmann, Becker Bros., Chickering, etc.; grands and uprights in fine condition, some like new at prices that do not mean much profit but do mean quick sales and that's what we want this first busy Christmas in our new store.

Square Pianos, $50 Each.

Come in and see them.

Second-Hand Organs,

Various makes,
$25.00 Each.
Come in and see them.

Used Piano Players,

Including Angelus, Pianola, Harmonist, Maestro, Ideal and others at prices beginning at
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Mira Music Box

whether the price be $7.50 or $100—and we have all styles and prices between those two extremes.

The Mira Music Box is the strongest and most durable music box made today. While its cost is a little higher than that of inferior instruments, the increase is more than justified in the solidity of its construction, and its very refined, full tone quality.

Remember that the Mira is the only Music Box using the double reinforced tune sheet—unbreakable with use—and also has exposed automatic lubricating devices. The Mira is the only Music Box having the "piano tone."

Come in and see these beautiful instruments.

Musical Goods

We invite the critical inspection of Christmas shoppers particularly to our fine lines of small instruments.

Harmonicas	10c and up
Music Boxes	45c and up
Music Rolls	48c to $10.00
Mandolins	$1.95 to $800.00
Guitars	$2.65 to $100.00
Banjos	$6.00 to $80.00
Violins	$1.50 to $1,000.00
Violin Outfits	$5.00 and up
Music Boxes	$7.50 to $250.00

Cabinets, stools, scarfs, benches, chairs, etc., at lowest prices for goods of standard quality.

Special For This Week

The Fischer Company, progressive and up-to-date, are bringing out in January a new style to replace the present very beautiful design which now sells at $450. We don't think the change necessary, but the "Fischer's" do, and that settles it. We have just seven of the present style in stock, five in magnificent mahogany and two in very rich walnut cases.

Everybody knows the Fischer, one of the grand old houses of pianodom, established sixty-five years ago and today managed by the Fischers' fathers, sons and grandsons with the same skill, the same fidelity to high standards and the same beautiful workmanship that has made the Fischer one of the standards of the world.

Would you be interested in a new Fischer piano at

$365.00

This isn't a profitable proposition for us but it's good advertising to get you to come to our new store instead of taking your piano business elsewhere. It can't be duplicated when these seven are gone. And if you prefer not to pay the entire amount down we'll accept a smaller first payment than usual in order that the Christmas burden may not be heavier than necessary. We'll include one of the finest scarfs, a stool or chair, and dust cover with any of these pianos at the special price of

$365.00

Come early or you may be disappointed.

Other Fischer pianos at $425.00 to $550.00 for uprights and the little Fischer grand at $650.00—a perfect beauty. Open evenings this week remember.

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Hamilton Hall, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Please send me your "Christmas News," as advertised in The Gazette, giving complete descriptions, prices and terms on musical goods. I am particularly interested in
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The Angelus

The greatest piano player the world has seen. By means of the Angelus anyone without musical experience may play on any piano, any music the world has to offer.

And the trained musician using the Angelus may bring from his piano effects heretofore only possible to such artists as Paur, Bauer, Schelling, Paderewski, Hofmann and D'Albert.

The Phrasing Lever

and melody buttons make possible the beautiful effects that can be obtained with the Angelus. No other instrument possesses these wonderful devices and furthermore no other instrument possesses the orchestral reeds whereby it is possible to get orchestral effects in addition to the ordinary piano tones. Come in and hear the Angelus or send for booklet which tells all about it.

The Angelus is a little higher in prices than other devices, but it's worth twice its cost.

$275 and $300

Monthly payments if you wish.

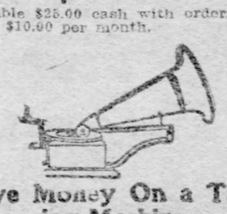
THE ANGELUS

Piano and Player

A good used Angelus piano player and a good used piano (come in and pick it out). The two for

$200

Payable $25.00 cash with order, balance $10.00 per month.



Save Money On a Talking Machine.

There are more good things about our Talking Machine Department than we can possibly find room for in this advertisement. But the fact that last week's business in Talking Machines and records was one of the biggest in our history is very good proof that our cut price announcements mean something to thoughtful buyers hereabouts. Come in and help swell the total. We'll save you some money and you can help boom this department's showing and at the same time get acquainted with one of the best Talking Machine stocks in Pittsburgh.

Records

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Tuesday, December 13, 1904.

The High school site will come before the central board of education this evening, and there is a disposition on the part of some members to force through a resolution for the purchase of the Magee tract. This site is favored by very few citizens. It is condemned by many. The Friendship park site is far more convenient and cheaper. To select the Magee site under these circumstances would be to lay the central board open to sharpest criticism and suspicion as to its motives. There is no warrant for such utter disregard of popular opinion.

By the decision of the United States supreme court yesterday the famous pole case is finally determined in favor of the Pennsylvania railroad. The court of last resort sustains the decision of Judge Buffington and has made its order precisely on the same grounds, viz.: that the act of 1866 conferring upon telegraph companies the right of eminent domain over government property cannot be construed to apply to the property of railroads. The contention of the Western Union has been that the employment of the railroads as postal routes would bring them into this classification. The opinion of the court does not indicate in any way whether an action for damages on account of the property actually destroyed would lie against the railroad company, but it has been intimated the Western Union may try another case to find out.

The Rev. Dr. Chadwick, who has just died, was not only a distinguished Unitarian pastor, but he was well known for his public writings. He enjoyed the acquaintance of such eminent men as Whittier, Emerson, Holmes and George William Curtis, and he was one of the orators who have made the Ashfield dinner memorable. It was a remarkable fact that his pastorate of 40 years over the Brooklyn church was the only one he ever held, and that he was led to study for the ministry by reading a sermon preached there by a predecessor. He belonged, moreover, to the famous group of Brooklyn pastors which once included Beecher, Storrs and Abbott. The "City of Churches" has found it difficult to keep up the standard set by them, for they belonged to an era when only a great mind could espouse a more liberal Christianity without heresy trials. Now that the pioneer work has been done it is comparatively easy for a minister to be liberal.

The Pennsylvania society dinner in New York city last night was signalized by a great compliment to Senator Knox and by his felicitous acknowledgment of the honor. His speech, while marked by modest reticence, was equal to the occasion and contained ideas far above the ordinary plane of after-dinner oratory. His description of republican government as the application of the principles of common sense to the conduct of public affairs was a happy characterization which will impress itself upon the memory of the people. His reference to the president will also be gratifying to popular sentiment in its presentation of the chief magistrate of the nation as the embodiment of the common-sense principle in government. Pennsylvania has throughout all our history, from the beginning down to the present day, stood for just that principle, and while her adherence to it has subjected her to criticism in every generation, time has always vindicated the soundness of her political influence.

Select council promptly sidetracked the ordinances prohibiting gross overcrowding of street cars by reference to a special committee. The avowed purpose was to get an opinion from the city solicitor. If that was the only question there is no longer any reason for delaying those ordinances. City Solicitor Rodgers says in the opinion submitted to common council last evening that while city councils have no power to compel adequate service to the public or to revoke franchises granted they have undoubted power to prohibit overcrowding of cars. This is a natural division of the police powers vested in municipalities and franchise privileges granted by the state. The ordinances in custody of select council merely contemplate an exercise of the police power in the interest of public safety. The ordinance proposed by Director Moore to regulate speed is in the same class. The city can enforce these. As to demanding the operation of more cars, that is another matter. The city cannot compel that service. But if the city prohibits overcrowding and compels safe running the traction companies will find it necessary to put on more cars or suffer decrease in revenues.

Serious disturbances have occurred in St Petersburg during the past two days which have taken the aspect of violent protests against continuance of the far eastern war and appeals for the convocation of a parliament. The police and gendarmes have prevented any formal expression of the popular sentiment by charging and dispersing the riotous crowds, but they have not been able to stop the shouts demanding an end to autocracy, denouncing the war and advocating a popular assembly. As usual the students of the universities have been active in the demonstrations, co-operating with the labor socialists. It is not improbable the mob will gather again and again, until it overturns the police and gendarmerie or until regiments of soldiers are called out to quell the tumult. The revolutionary spirit never was as strong in Russia as at present. Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky, the new minister of the interior, has prevented harsh measures toward the mob, but its unreasoning conduct is likely to finally nullify his friendly efforts in behalf of the people and may cause his downfall and a reaction from recent liberal tendencies.

No Harmony Deals.

There will be no further effort, if there has been one, to patch up a deal between the Republican party and the Citizens faction. There should be no deal and there should be no effort to bring one about. The Citizens party is a desperate and discredited faction—the remnant of a movement started with proper motives, but perverted under selfish leadership to corrupt purposes. The Republican party cannot afford to enter into agreement with that faction or to make any deal calculated to perpetuate its hold upon public affairs.

It is proper for the Republican party to so amend its rules as to admit to its primaries that large class of Republican voters who are not in sympathy with the abuses of the Citizens party administration and leaders, but who may have voted other tickets than the Republican at the last municipal election. That amendment will admit former adherents of the Citizens party, but only as individual Republicans and not as factionists, and without any concession to the Citizens party as an organization.

Whether the Republican party shall nominate Controller Larkin, or another candidate, can be decided at the primaries. The Gazette has expressed its opinion that it would be good policy to do so, because Mr. Larkin's honesty is generally recognized, and he has good claims to public confidence despite manifest foibles. Republican party sentiment, broadly consulted, should decide whether it is better to support the present controller or make a fight for a new man.

Teachers Make Dignified Protest.

In the dignified resolution adopted by the teachers' association there is an argument worthy of careful attention by the central board of education at its meeting this evening. It is that New York and Chicago have granted a larger advance, under similar circumstances, than that recommended by the central board committee. Pittsburgh is not, of course, governed by New York or Chicago conditions, but it may properly compare its salaries with those paid by the cities named. Discussing the report of the central board committee, The Gazette said it was a step in the right direction and a fair opening for advancement. In other words, the increase allowed would give the board and the public an opportunity to gauge the effect of better salaries and to decide more intelligently whether they should go still higher. It is quite natural the teachers do not take quite so philosophical a view of the matter. In entering their protest, however, they have rested their case upon a presentation of facts and the central board can do no less than to return the courtesy by giving the resolution careful consideration. Throughout this movement the public has given respectful attention to the claims of the teachers and in general has favored some advance. Opinions will differ concerning specific amounts. The general disposition, however, is to accept gracefully whatever may be decided upon as fair between the teachers and the central board.

Great Wealth of the Country.

There is much to gratify in the annual report of the controller of the currency, submitted several days ago. Despite the temporary depression an increase is shown in the total capital in national banks, in their surplus and in their deposits. This is but one of the considerations that lead up to the controller's declaration that the United States is now the richest country in the world. It is not easy to grasp, in a moment, the full significance of this statement, though we have all known that the country has been passing from the position of a debtor to that of a creditor nation.

It is further pointed out in the report that despite the wealth of the country and its industrial development there has been almost no expansion in the direction of foreign banking—a branch of financing most essential to the promotion of commerce with foreign nations, especially those of South America. This is not a new subject. The importance of banking connections has been urged from time to time by all who have given attention to the South American trade field. The bureau of American republics has laid stress upon it in past years. Revival of the subject by the controller of the currency at this time is peculiarly pertinent, for with the assurance of early completion of the Panama canal trade with South and Central America assumes a vital importance.

The Bait in the Trap.

The fundamental principle upon which swindling operations are conducted is an appeal to cupidity. Whether it is the sale of a gold brick, a shell game bunco-steering, the sale of green goods or a get-rich-quick scheme, the bait which captures the victims is their own cupidity. To get much for little is a temptation which draws the fish to the hook.

Since the Chadwick case has been before the public those who understand the constancy of this principle in all swindling operations, big or little, have been wondering where it came in. Bankers are not a class of men prone to make advances upon mythical securities, and the pleas for authenticating the character which securities offered purport to bear is an ordinary precaution to which they are habituated. The mere glamor of a great name in the world of finance does not ordinarily blind their gaze. The mystery did not clear away until the fact became known that the lavish borrower upon mythical security was an easy mark in the way of bonuses and commissions to those with whom she had dealings. Men who were to get $10,000 salaries for acting as her trustees, and who found her overflowing with personal generosity, were disposed to put faith in the substantial basis of her beneficence and be too full of self-congratulation over their good fortune to be suspicious or inquisitive. The classic maxim to "take the good the gods provide thee" seemed to cover the case.

Having laid such a basis of banking credit, the rest was easy, and the case by no means reflects upon bankers as a class. Bankers were imposed upon to the extent of furnishing a basis of credit which was extensively utilized among capitalists, but the operations do not appear to have extended among bankers beyond those who became personally interested in the woman's affairs apart from their functions as bank officials. And it was just because bankers as a class are so safe in the exercise of their functions in the determination of credit that a certificate from a bank official, supplemented by the woman's own shrewdness, proved so amazingly effective. The affair will be beneficial in convincing capitalists that loans can be safely based only upon securities known to themselves.

The Break in Wall Street Quotations.

Another break occurred in the stock market yesterday, simultaneously with another blast from the bugle of Thomas W. Lawson against Amalgamated Copper and "the system." Some people may associate the two events, and without doubt some impressionable speculators have been scared by the Boston bogyman. One may infer as much from the fact that Wall street attracts more clients susceptible to hysterics than any other institution in the world, save possibly the French bourse. However, Wall street also has some masters in the art of manipulation, and no one can surpass them in playing upon the hopes and fears of the public who venture into the stock market for a flyer. These masters, finding that Mr. Lawson had started the Amalgamated Copper ball rolling down hill, seized the opportunity to start other balls after it. Since last Thursday's somewhat spectacular slump in values suggestions have been artfully made that the banking interests and the great railroad financiers are greatly disturbed over President Roosevelt's recommendation for enlarging the powers of the interstate commerce commission over railroad rates. They have followed these suggestions by "short" sales of investment stocks in order to give an air of plausibility to their suggestions.

Both the Lawson attacks and the rumors of apprehension in railroad circles over possible legislation were nicely timed to a condition of the market that was ready for reaction. From May to December stocks advanced almost without interruption. Within that period the average of prices never once receded as much as 3 per cent, a fact which makes a new record in "bull" campaigns. While stocks were advancing new securities long since authorized but heretofore unsalable were brought out by corporations and bankers and sold to legitimate investors. The amount of such new securities marketed within the past six months is estimated at half a billion dollars. The supplying of this demand from a practically new source has withdrawn a corresponding demand from the general stock market, and the latter was ripe for a reaction. The only thing that is unusual is that this reaction is at a more rapid rate than ordinary, and it has been accelerated by the manipulative tactics referred to. It is not unhealthy, it does not reflect any change in legitimate business conditions, which are unusually sound, and it should not cause any alarm.

David Bennett Hill insists on retiring from politics as he promised, though the wire carries the information that many friends have tried to dissuade him. Mr. Hill evidently sees better than his friends how little effort it will require on his part to get clear out.

Hill's renewed threat to retire from politics serves as a reminder that these was a gentleman named Parker who thought he was in politics a short time ago.

Asphyxiation is advocated as a substitute for hanging. It may safely be said in its favor that it is a better death agent than electricity.

Tin plate mills are getting busy in the production of the material from which the dinner pail is made. Other mills are helping to fill it.

President Ramsey declares the interstate commerce commission is partisan. Partisan for the people, does he mean?

Miss Bertha Krupp's income is $2,400,000. Yet her name has not been found on any notes for large sums.

Smoot hearings have been resumed in Washington while polygamous practices are continued in Utah.

Don't forget the poor in this weather. A warm heart will help to keep the blood in circulation.

There is no room for a deal between the Republican party and the Citizens faction.

In Russia the anti-war faction is too belligerent to be called a peace contingent.

Russia appears to have made the mistake of keeping its real fighting men at home.

Old-fashioned winters? Pooh. The new kind has them beaten to a white frosting.

While the snow comes plentifully the water problem grows daily more serious.

It is the opinion of the supreme court that the Western Union poles are down.

Port Arthur's squadron consists mainly of one battleship which is a dodger.

Wall street has been Lawsonized again. Wall street is an odd aggregation.

The teachers want a further hearing. Also a little more money.

Russia's Port Arthur squadron is the junk fleet.

The Colorado Situation.

The supreme court has thus far busied itself simply with punishing the guilty officials. Under its decision, in order to protect the sovereignty of the people of Colorado, it undoubtedly has the power to recount the ballots or throw out the results in precincts or wards of the whole city of Denver on the ground of frauds impossible to rectify. Great peril would lie in the exercise of that power in that excited state of Colorado public opinion. The feeling there is more intense over the labor riots of last summer than over so commonplace a matter as a dishonest Denver election. The throwing out of a large number of precincts in Denver would probably re-elect Gov. Peabody, and fear is expressed that such a result, even though there is little doubt that he received a plurality of the honest ballots cast, would lead to rioting and bloodshed. Even if the court will not go so far as to throw out returns, the state canvassing board, which is Republican, may, on the evidence given in the supreme court cases, throw out returns in enough precincts to elect Peabody, or, what is perhaps more likely, in enough precincts to give the Republicans control of the state senate.—New York Tribune.

Talked of in Gotham

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, today denied he is a candidate for state leader of the Democratic party to succeed David B. Hill, who will retire January 1, but at the same time Mr. Murphy declared that he is in favor of an early meeting of the state committee to take action. In the opinion of many politicians at Tammany Hall, Mr. Murphy would take the leadership, but does not wish to come out openly as working for it. When told that it had been reported that the Democrats in the legislature would vote for W. Bourke Cockran for United States senator next month, Mr. Murphy said he did not know anything about it. It is becoming evident that the Democrats are dividing on the question of selecting a leader to succeed Hill on the old Hill-Murphy lines. The Hill men do not wish anything done, while all of Murphy's friends are advocating action. Norman E. Mack, national committeeman for New York, who was at the Hoffman house today, ridiculed the reports about the choice of a leader.

"In the first place," he said, "leaders are not made by resolution. Leadership comes to a man who leads, who shows himself the champion of some issue dear to the people or performs some act in convention or legislative body entitling him to lead his party. The leader is evolved out of party conditions, not forced. Any attempt now to force a man into Hill's place would split the party into a half dozen different factions. It is badly enough divided as it is. We have too many so-called leaders. The best service the present leaders can do the party is to keep quiet."

Watchman, What of the Night?

Whether or not the night will bear out the weather man's prediction, there was no doubt it snowing this evening. The big flakes that started during the forenoon continued with a persistency that might have been praiseworthy from the sleighing standpoint, but they had the demerit of delaying all sorts of traffic. With cold weather coming tomorrow, the skaters will be able to continue their sport even though the surfaces may have to be swept. At present there is skating on Indian lake, and at Van Cortlandt, official notice being given today.

Up to this evening the railroads had not been seriously hampered by the present fall of snow, but the surface street lines were away behind schedule time. Prince Fushimi of Japan decided the snowy outlook was not auspicious for traveling, so he deferred his westward trip to San Francisco, whence he will sail to Japan. The snowstorm caused all sorts of delay to travel in the subway. The blockading of trains on the "L" road and delay of street railway service sent a rush of traffic to the underground road. As a result trains were jammed, and almost fighting crowds gathered on station platforms. The rush caused delays in the schedule of trains during the early hours of the day that hardly has been equalled since the subway's opening.

Fire on Shore Impedes Navigation.

Traffic on the Brooklyn bridge was impeded, navigation on the river interfered with and no end of excitement and anxiety caused by an early morning fire in a factory immediately under the bridge structure. The fire occurred in the establishment of Hoople & Androvette. The place was filled with shellac, alcohol and chemicals. The resulting blaze gave the firemen one of the hardest fights they have had in months. It called for three alarms, and the 12 engine companies, including two fireboats, four ladder trucks, a water tower and the searchlight engine thus summoned were worked to their top capacity for three hours. The loss will probably be fully $50,000. For two hours after the firemen began their fight with the fire very little flame showed anywhere.

The blaze seemed pent within the walls and floors, and only displayed itself in thick, choking, oily smoke. This smoke rose up and enveloped the Manhattan approach of the Brooklyn bridge, which is almost directly above the building. Motormen on the bridge cars were compelled to run slowly through it, and, when daylight came, the smoke spread over the East river, between the bridge piers, and caused trouble for the pilots of craft then stirring.

Tenements to Invade Bronx.

The real estate boom continues in the Bronx, and a building boom almost as great is beginning. Men who went from the lower east side of Manhattan to invest in the Bronx will build tenement houses such as they are interested in downtown. They argue that the house costs the same no matter where located, but the saving on the price of the lot will lessen their investment, cut down the mortgage and give them a larger income than they are now getting.

It is this class of people who will be found prominent in building up these boom sections, for the prices, according to their judgment are within the possibilities of excellent investments, improved with buildings. Fearing a repetition of the wild rush in the boom during the coming spring, the general movement throughout the Bronx is to be prepared with improved property for the spring market in order to demand a greater proportionate price than the advance value of vacant land.

More Trouble for the "Pennsy"

W. W. Niles, counsel for property owners in West Thirty-second street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, today obtained a temporary injunction from Judge Truax of the supreme court, to prevent the New York Construction Company of which John J. Murphy, brother of the Tammany leader, and Alderman James J. Gaffney are the owners, from erecting a trestle road from the big terminal of the Pennsylvania railroad to the North river. The road is intended to carry the earth from the excavations to scows docked at the Thirty-second street pier on the North river. The application to make the injunction permanent will be argued on Friday. Peter A. Hendrick, who appeared as counsel for the construction company, says if the complainants succeeded in their action to prevent the construction company from building the trestle the effect will be to jam the two blocks in Thirty-second street day and night until the work is completed. This will prolong the work, nobody knows how long.

Death Stops Curb Market.

For a full minute, exactly at noon, trading on the curb market in Broad street was suspended altogether in honor of J. C. Morris, "the father of the curb," who died suddenly Saturday. At that hour Mr. Morris' funeral, at his home in New Brighton, L. I., was beginning. The observance had been arranged beforehand, and a moment before 12 o'clock, E. S. Mendels, Jr., of the firm of E. S. Mendels, Jr., & Co., whom Mr. Morris' death left as senior curb broker, mounted a cab at the curb in front of the Broad Exchange building. He announced that Mr. Morris' funeral was then commencing, and that the time had come for the observance planned. The brokers gathered about the cab and removed their hats, in spite of the heavy, drizzling snowstorm, and listened to the brief eulogy of Mr. Morris which Mr. Mendels delivered.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
J. R. McGinley,
W. L. Abbott,
J. S. Young,
Mrs. P. Painter,
Miss G. I. Painter,
C. S. Howell,
J. W. Brainard,
Mrs. W. Rees,
W. H. Locke,
Mrs. Locke,
G. Singer.

Holland.
J. H. Nicholson,
J. H. Beal,
W. L. Mellon,
Mrs. Mellon,
C. G. Hall,
M. A. Verner,
Mrs. Verner.

Imperial.
H. K. Dixon,
C. M. Hordyski,
F. E. Craig.

Hoffman.
H. — Hoelsche,
J. M. Conroy,
H. W. Breitenstein,
W. L. Kann.

Broadway Central.
H. C. Smith,
E. G. Feldman,
S. Breakstone,
W. Wormuseli,
W. G. Scholze.

America.
H. J. Vincent,
Mrs. Vincent.

Herald Square.
C. L. Carson,
R. S. Gray,
M. E. Bailey,
E. J. Kennelly.

Victoria.
C. S. Black,
Mrs. Black.

Gilsey.
E. C. McGraw,
Mrs. McGraw.

Breslin.
D. J. Bushee.

Marlborough.
C. G. Hale.

Murray Hill.
T. Beyer.

Walcott.
H. B. Logan.

Marie Antoinette.
T. M. Hutchinson.

Navarre.
F. C. Fisher.

Grand.
D. G. McDonald.

Fifth Avenue.
J. J. O'Reilly,
A. Graham,
J. Graham,
S. C. Graham,
Mrs. Graham.

Manhattan.
F. M. Lincoln.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Remember, three things come not back:
The arrow sent upon its track—
It will not swerve, it will not stay
Its speed, it flies to wound or slay;
The spoken word so soon forgot
By thee, but it has perished not;
In other hearts 'tis living still,
And doing work for good or ill;
And the lost opportunity
That cometh back no more to thee—
In vain thou weepest, in vain dost yearn,
Those three will nevermore return.
—The Arabic.

There isn't anything sad in these lines, only true, too true, to bring comfort to some of us. You know whether your words have always been kind and whether or not you would have called some of them back if you could.

You may have been taught that words cannot be called back, nor unkind acts undone. If you were not so taught it was a great misfortune, and you should not fail to amend the fault by your children, and those over whom you can exert an influence, that words and actions go on forever working good or ill.

The trouble with the world at present is that the people in it have not been rightly taught, their instructors having failed to impress upon their youthful minds the greater and simpler truths upon which the happiness and prosperity of the race is based.

We have gone wrong, far wrong, in fastening the notion that the best thing to be had in this life is money.

A campaign organized to combat this notion and to teach the young that happiness, real happiness, is the only thing worth living for and to point the ways to achieve it.

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Mrs. Chadwick is only an exaggerated example of the average individual, while those whom she has gulled fairly represent the average rich people, both taking great risks to get money without honestly earning it.

Boys and girls begin talking money before they are out of short clothes, and envy those who have it regardless of the use they are making of it. These grow up with a steadily increasing desire for money, so that when they become men and women they are wholly absorbed in getting money.

Is it any wonder that so many of them resort to tricks and wicked schemes to get it?

If only children were taught that money cannot, will not, bring happiness, and the fates of the money-mad clearly and reasonably pointed out there would be far less poverty in the world, and far more happiness, to say nothing of the many more good and useful people.

You can never legislate people into doing right. They must be brought up in the right way, and when they are old they will not depart from it.

All this you know, and much more in the same line, but are you living according to your knowledge, rearing your family as well as you know how, and treating your neighbor as you would have him treat you?

Honest are you?

If not can you reasonably expect the world to grow better? And what is more, can you expect to receive the reward promised to those who honestly and earnestly strive to live up to their own ideals of life?

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Efforts to reform the world by beginning with grown and mature men has not proven satisfactory, and all because the effort has been directed to the top instead of the bottom.

Children are at the bottom of the whole social fabric, and unless they are taught to be useful it is folly to expect to find good and useful men and women everywhere, as they should be.

Schools we have in plenty, and good ones of the kind, but the kind is neither altogether sane nor sound. Schools deal almost exclusively in second-hand goods, which are made and provided with a view to obviate the necessity of real, practical teaching and proper study.

Sunday schools are for the most part ineffectual, being too perfunctory and impractical to make deep and lasting impressions on young minds and hearts. Instead of instructing them concerning things in which they are interested, and that concern their daily lives, they are loaded with stuff they can neither understand nor comprehend.

No doubt many good lessons are taught and no doubt many are much the better for going to Sunday school, but not nearly as much better as they ought to be, and might be if they were taught to see God and goodness in all things, and led to look for happiness as a reward for acts of kindness and for respecting the feelings and tastes of others.

The most important lessons, the real essential lessons to be taught are those relating to industry, for habits of industry beget honesty of purpose, many independence and ambition to achieve something worth while.

Industrious boys are always more manly and gentle and kind than are loafers and idlers.

In every child is born a spirit of industry. In fact activity is natural to all animals, for proper growth and development depend upon it.

The more important features, therefore, in the education of boys and girls is the governing and controling of their youthful and natural activities.

Healthy children are never lazy, but all have not the same tastes, therefore, all do not take a personal interest in doing the same things, as is required in schools and by unreasoning, arbitrary parents.

This active spirit in children leads them to want to do things, and if encouraged in doing right things they will grow up that way, and the chances are that they will lead right lives.

Proper education, therefore, consists in directing and developing the activities of the child, and not in trying to make something out of it for which it has neither taste nor fitness.

"You can't make a tin whistle out of a pig's tail, nor a silk purse out of a sow's ear," is a homely saying, but none the less expressive.

And yet these appear to be the very things the average school and Sunday school are attempting to accomplish.

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We could well afford to double the salaries of teachers, and the entire cost of our schools, if the children could be educated really and truly and not merely schooled and drilled and dragged and pushed through certain prescribed grades.

It is often the case, if not oftener than otherwise, that the boy who is either compelled or permitted to go to work after learning to read, write and cipher, turns out to be a better educated man than does the boy who hasn't anything to do but to go to school, and who does nothing else that is worth while.

Our more practical educators, and our more thoughtful men and women are beginning to recognize this fact as evidenced by the introduction of manual labor departments in schools, while the establishment of technical schools is in line with the same idea.

Our school teachers are only partly at fault for the crying failures in education. Nor can it be said that they are not earnest and faithful in their callings and worth more money than they are getting, yet the fact remains that our schools are not producing as good results as they should, even at their present cost and with their present equipment.

Habits of industry are the surest safeguards against immorality and wrong-doing generally. And then it is cheaper to foster and develop habits of industry in boys and girls than it is to look after and care for them after they have grown into bad men and women.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Edyth—I'm surprised to hear of your engagement to old Bullyon. Was he the only man with sand enough to propose?

Mayme—Oh, no; but he was the only one with rocks enough to interest me.—Chicago News.

There was a small boy who went to Sunday school. When he went home his mother asked him what the lesson was about. "Faith," said the boy. "What's that?" his mother asked. "Believin' what you've got every reason to suppose ain't so," the boy replied. "And then," he afterward remarked, "there was some talk about duty, too." "What's duty?" his mother asked him. "Oh, duty," he replied, "is any old thing that you have got to do when you want to play baseball."—Judge.

"Now, then," said the professor, "what is your idea of 'a nervous force'?"

"The police when they are being investigated," replied the bright student.—Philadelphia Press.

Cholly—D'ye know, Miss Pepper, I deahly love horses.

Miss Pepper—I imagined so when I saw how you hugged the neck of one you were riding yesterday.—Cleveland Leader.

The Nation's Capital

By L. W. STRAYER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—In these days when the leaders of congress are preaching economy and are worried over the great expenses of the government, it is interesting to take a glance at the comforts and luxuries with which the United States senators surround themselves in the transaction of the public business. Such a glimpse is afforded in the inventory of property owned by the government and held in the care of the sergeant-at-arms, which report is filed annually with the presiding officer of the senate.

There has been a disposition on the part of some persons to criticise the senators for their lavish furnishings and comforts at the capitol, but the general opinion of those familiar with all the facts is that the salary of a senator is so small that there is nothing unreasonable in the senators asking the government to provide comfortable quarters in which to transact their business. It is no secret that the senator as well as the representative is shaved and bathed at the expense of the government. On both sides of the capitol there are barber shops in which first-class barbers, paid out of the public treasury, are at the service of the statesmen and the ordinary citizen is barred, even though he may have the price of a shave. Then there are Turkish baths and tub baths, with attendants in charge that receive their pay from the government payroll and these comforts are also for the exclusive use of the statesmen.

A Glance at Committee Rooms.

The furnishings of the senate chamber and the hall of the house of representatives are well known to the public since nearly everybody at some time or another has come to Washington to see congress at work and have been able to see with their own eyes the interior of these rooms. But with the committees rooms, where the senators and members do their real work, they are not so familiar. The view of the average senator is that the government should provide him with a workshop as comfortable and as well furnished as his own library and upon this basis there is no stint in the expenditure for this purpose.

The report, filed by the sergeant-at-arms of the senate shows the furnishings of all the committee rooms and offices of the senators as well as those of the offices of officials under his direction. To give an idea of how a senate committee room is furnished take the inventory of the government property in the room of the committee on appropriations. This committee is the one that acts as the safety valve upon the extravagant tendencies of congress. It is presided over by the venerable Senator Allison of Iowa, who watches the treasury with a zealous eye and an undeserved appropriation that gets past him would be a curiosity indeed. Here is the furniture in Senator Allison's room:

Six linen curtains, 5 pairs lace curtains, 4 book cases, 3 roll top desks, 4 tables, 8 revolving cane seat chairs, 12 leather armchairs, 2 leather lounges, 1 marble top cabinet, 1 silver plated pitcher and tray, 1 wood box, 1 fender, 1 leather armchair, 2 rugs, 1 umbrella stand, 1 cocoa mat, 1 letter press and stand, 2 file cases, 3 cloth screens, 1 blacking commode, 1 leather cushion, 1 mahogany leather seat chair, 1 clock, 4 pairs damask curtains, 4 gilt cornices, 2 small book cases in windows, 1 committee table, 1 small marble top table, 4 caucus chairs, 1 hat rack, 15 cuspidors, 1 mirror, 1 set shovel and tongs, 1 spark screen, 1 typewriter, 1 Worcester dictionary, 1 8-drawer flat top cabinet, 1 Pullman ventilator, 1 thermometer.

Some Mahogany Here.

Every committee room has at least one leather couch with couch pillows to match. Every room has a silver plated water pitcher and goblet. Leather rockers and Japanese screens are common. The inventory of the property in the room of the committee to audit and control the contingent expenses of the senate contains the following items:

One linen curtain, 1 pair velour curtains, 1 pair andirons, 2 mahogany book cases, 1 mahogany wardrobe, 1 mahogany file case, 1 mahogany table, 1 mahogany drop-leaf table and 1 spark screen. If these items come under the head of contingent expenses of the senate the committee certainly has not drawn the line very severely on itself. The committee on judiciary, of which the late Senator Hoar was chairman, reports among its furnishings, five rugs, one step ladder and a portrait of the late Senator Thurman. The committee on library has in its room among other things one small bust of Henry Clay and one damask lambrequin. Here is the inventory of the president's room, which is the room where the president stays when he comes to the capitol on the last day of a congress to sign bills that are passed in the closing hours and which must have his signature before that congress dies by statutory limitation:

Two linen curtains, 2 gilt cornices, 5 large leather chairs, 2 cuspidors, 1 grandfather's clock, 2 pairs lace curtains, 1 carpet rug, 1 bronze bust of McKinley, 1 silver pitcher and tray, 1 cocoa mat, 1 table, 2 leather sofas, 3 large mirrors, 2 pairs damask curtains.

Cologne and Hair Tonic.

A statement of the goods held in store by the sergeant-at-arms is also given in the same document and in that list are also some very interesting articles being named that one would scarcely expect to find among the necessities for running the national legislature. Likewise this list naturally arouses a curiosity as to what some of these things are used for, but that is a matter that concerns only the senators themselves. The public may indulge in its imagination to the limit, but the senators are not obliged to tell. Note these things that are held by the sergeant-at-arms subject to the call of the senators:

Thirty-three bottles of cologne, 17 ice picks, 69 funeral regalias, 17 bath brushes, 3 gallons alcohol, 2 cakes shaving soap, 70 nail brushes, 12 bottles hair tonic, 1 funnel, 1 half-gallon copper measure, 8 lemon squeezers and 186 glasses. There are many other things equally as odd. Glancing at the senate in session from the gallaries it requires no stretch of imagination to guess the need of hair tonic. Its need is apparent. The cologne, the nail brushes and the bath brushes are accounted for by the official barber shop in the capitol, but the large lemon squeezer, the ice picks, the funnel and the 186 glasses are open to a slight suspicion at least. However, even these items could no doubt be explained to the entire satisfaction of any insistent constituent if the senate considered it called upon to make such an explanation.

Open Many Ink Bottles.

The secretary of the senate has also submitted his inventory of the property under his care as well as a list of the stores in his keeping. The most interesting item in his list is that of 64 corkscrews. This item might arouse some curiosity but it was glibly explained by the clerk of a committee today that these corkscrews were used by them for opening large bottles of ink, great quantities of which were used by all the committees. This seems to be a very reasonable explanation, and it is to be hoped that the secretary will proceed to lay in an additional supply of corkscrews at once, lest the demand for them should exceed the supply. In view of the extensive use of ink at the capitol, no committee room is complete without at least one corkscrew.

Mahogany is the common sort of furniture now used in the committee rooms. A few years ago only the larger committees were supplied with this kind, but each year new furnishings are being put in some of the rooms and in almost every case mahogany is allowed. It is expensive, but it wears well and its rich appearance makes it very desirable. Each year a certain amount of money is expended in this way and now the majority of the rooms in the capitol building and some of those in the Maltby building annex are furnished in mahogany. The committee on postoffices and postroads, of which Senator Penrose is chairman, was fitted out with this furniture during the summer recess. It is now one of the handsomest rooms in the building.

Answers to Correspondents.

T. B. Viesheller—The total vote for president in the last election has not yet been ascertained. If it is announced in the news The Gazette will publish it.

E. D. P., New Brighton; J. A. D., Gallitzin, and many others—The attendance at the world's fair which has been officially given is the total registration. When the total paid attendance is announced The Gazette will publish it.

A. B., Meyersdale—Approximately there are 200,000,000 Mohammedans in the world. The religion is strongest in Turkey where there are 3,626,000 Mohammedans. The number of Mohammedans in Asia and Africa is estimated at 194,000,000. There are 203,547,893 Catholics in the world and 107,823,775 Protestants.

PHILIPPINE BILL IS UNDER FIRE

Senator Spooner Objects to Guaranteeing Interest on Railroad Bonds.

PARKER'S NAME DRAGGED IN

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The senate had under consideration today the pure food and Philippine government bills. Debate on the former was confined to calling attention to the inadequacy of the protection accorded the people of the United States against impure foods and drugs.

The discussion of the Philippine bill related solely to the question of the guarantee by the Philippine government of the income or interest on bonds of railroads in those islands. The debate brought out the first reference in the senate this session to Judge Parker's views of the Philippine question, caused by Mr. Newland's quoting from certain utterances of William J. Bryan and President Roosevelt. Mr. Foraker inquired why he had ignored Judge Parker and Mr. Newland's replied that Mr. Bryan for eight years stood as the leader of the Democratic party.

Mr. Spooner attacked the provision in the bill relating to the guaranty of income or interest on bonds of railroads in the Philippines, and said the Philippine commission should not be authorized to make such guarantee. Replying to a suggestion by Mr. Newlands that the Philippine government build the railroads themselves, Mr. Spooner said he was not much captivated with the idea of government ownership of railroads. If the government under any circumstances was to guarantee dividends on stock, the railroad company ought not to be permitted to put on that a property mortgage lien ahead of that stock without the consent of congress.

This suggestion Mr. Lodge, chairman of the Philippine committee, thought a wise one, and said it may be necessary in the bill to protect the interest of the government although he felt the Philippine commission themselves would safeguard the interests of the United States.

The house transacted quite a large amount of miscellaneous business, starting with pension bills and considering the Hill financial bill later in the day. Adjournment was forced for lack of a quorum when an attempt was made to pass the joint resolution granting the use of the Washington monument lot for the American railway appliance exhibition.

The speaker announced committee assignments as follows: Mr. Needham, (Cal.) to ways and means; Messrs. Wood (N. J.) and Knowland, (Cal.) to coinage, weights and measures; Mr. Webber, (Ohio) to insular affairs; Mr. Heflin, (Ohio) to mines and mining; Mr. Thomas, (Ohio) to militia and to education; Mr. Croft, (S. C.) to manufactures and to expenditures in the navy department.

PRINCE FUSHIMI TOASTS PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Scion of Japan's Royal House Is Honor Guest at Asiatic Association Banquet.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The American Asiatic association gave its annual dinner at Delmonico's tonight with Prince Fushimi of the imperial house of Japan as principal guest. Assistant Secretary of State Francis B. Loomis responded to the toast "The President of the United States." He said:

"The president represents a great force because he is a moral influence, able to stimulate lofty and uplifting sentiments in the people. The soldier-prince of Japan and the president of the United States, when they met, did not meet as strangers. Though men of different race, different education, different points of view, each instinctively and instantly recognized in the other those splendid qualities of human nature which are peculiar to no race and to no clime."

After a toast had been drunk to the mikado, Prince Fushimi said: "I assure you your expression of high esteem, which I shall not fail to convey to his imperial majesty, will be a source of profound satisfaction to his majesty, the emperor of Japan. I raise my cup to drink to the health of the president of the United States, to the prosperity of the American people and to the success of the American Asiatic association."

A cablegram was sent to the emperor of Japan expressing the hope that "the character and ability of the emperor would prove potent in the regeneration of Asia, as they had done in the regeneration of his own country."

MAN WITH A WOODEN LEG.

Anna Eva Fay Warns Married Woman to Transfer Her Thoughts.

"Mrs. B—, you are thinking about a man with a wooden leg. You don't know that its wood, but it is. Now, you have a husband at home, and it would be wiser to think more of him."

This was the advice given by Anna Eva Fay to a woman in the big matinee audience at the Avenue theater yesterday afternoon. It was the beginning of her fourth week's engagement in Pittsburgh and the number of her patrons was only limited by the capacity of the house. Last night the attendance was quite as large.

There were many doubting Thomases in the theater who thought that they had solved the trick of Miss Fay's answering their questions and refused to write their queries upon the pads passed through the audience by the ushers. Those who wrote their questions at home, or in the house on their own stationery, were answered with the others and the questions were repeated verbatim.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Arnold de Brier	Pittsburgh
Esther Jason	Pittsburgh
Loffis A. Zionts	Pittsburgh
Jennie Korn	Allegheny
James B. Abraham	West Elizabeth
Dora V. Kessler	Jefferson township
James Thomas	Pittsburgh
Della Castle	Pittsburgh
Thomas Kelly	McKeesport
Elizabeth Kenney	McKeesport
Fred Whitty	Pittsburgh
Grace Dickerson	Pittsburgh
Arthur Walker	Etna
Otsley Ritter	Etna
Carl Henning	Homestead
Agneta Molterth	Homestead
George Kaiser	Mt. Oliver
Lena Gross	Allegheny
Harry Gelther	Pittsburgh
Ella Wisecarver	Pittsburgh
John H. Binkney	Duquesne
Kate Sorg	Thompsons Run
William Camax	Pittsburgh
Martha Williams	Pittsburgh
Glenn Moore	Allegheny
Lillie Hargest	Allegheny

The Delineator for January.

With a most attractive cover and a varied list of contents, including the latest news of the fashions and literary and domestic features of the greatest value, The Delineator for January is an altogether excellent number. The regular fashion display is supplemented by a strikingly illustrated article on "The Stage as a School of Costume," showing the close relations that exist between the theater and the world of style. Herbert D. Ward and Seumas MacManus contribute stories of rare charm, and under the pseudonym "Marie Columbia" a very clever writer describes the "smart set" in Washington society. "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" is the first paper in a series, by Allan Sutherland, giving the history and romance of the famous hymns of the world, and in the "Composers' Series" the love story of Mendelssohn and Cecile is related by Gustav Kobbe. For children there is a wealth of interesting matter, the names of L. Frank Baum and Grace MacGowan Cooke being prominent among the contributors. Among the domestic topics, in addition to the regular features, is the first paper of "The Making of a Housewife," by Isabel Gordon Curtis.

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USED SKELETON FOR AN EXHIBIT

Grewsome, Headless Relic Is Dangled Before the Eyes of Nan Patterson.

POINT FOR THE PROSECUTION

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—To Nan Patterson the day of her trial that has just closed has been the most horrible she has yet endured. For hours she heard exploited every detail in the shooting of "Caesar" Young—all of the shocking and minute details of the physicians' autopsy. For hours she was confronted by a ghastly, headless skeleton on which doctors and lawyers pawed over in an effort to trace exactly the direction that the bullet had taken. Before her eyes there were even held up, examined and coldly commented on, little slabs of cardboard that had stuck to them pieces of the skin of "Caesar" Young.

The court room became like a class in anatomy. Besides the skeleton and the bits of skin from the right hand of "Caesar" Young, pieces of vertebrae and single human ribs were produced by lawyers on both sides.

The question the skeleton and other exhibits were used to decide was the exact course the bullet had taken after it entered "Caesar" Young's left side. The prosecution contended that the bullet had gone straight to the spine. This, they believe, proves conclusively Young did not kill himself.

Assuming that Young, with the pistol in his right hand, had crossed it over to his chest and shot into his left side, the prosecution contended that the bullet would have traveled to the left.

The prosecution scored an important point today when William Stemm swore positively the driver of the cab lifted the trap and looked in after the shot was fired. This contradicts the cab driver.

Stemm also swore no red-headed man was near the cab during or after the shooting. This is intended to head off the defense, which, it is said, intends to produce a redheaded man who says he saw Young shoot himself.

Gets His Old Position.

William Johnston, for the last two weeks stenographer to the bureau of detectives, was yesterday appointed inspector of fire alarm boxes, being transferred to the bureau of electricity. Alfred H. Kane was appointed to Johnston's former place. Kane held the same position before, but was dismissed on August 21 for absence without leave.

IT WAS NO DREAM

Even Though Nearly Incredible.

"For twenty years I suffered with piles, sometimes being confined to my bed for days at a time. The relief received from doctors, both in the United States and Mexico was temporary and more frequently I received no relief; other medicines had no effect; it was a continual drag; I was fit for nothing. I finally tried Pyramid Pile Cure; first application was magical; I could not believe I was awake next morning. I experienced a relief I had not known for twenty years.

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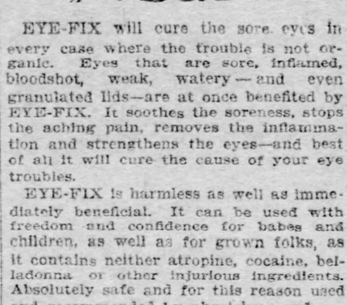

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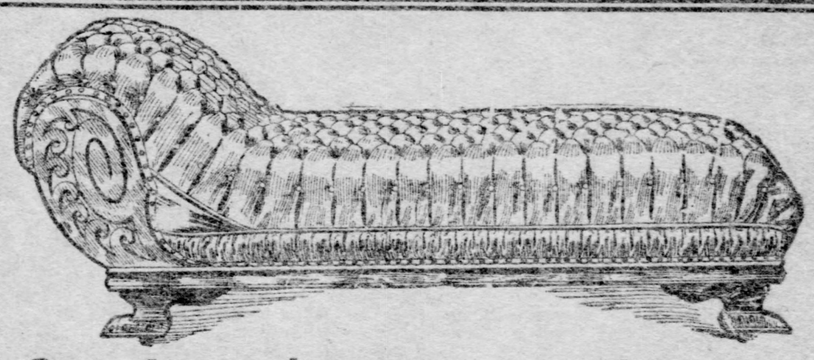

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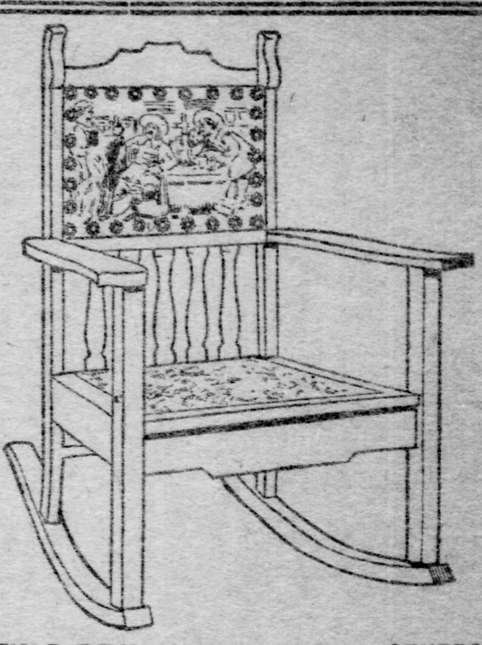

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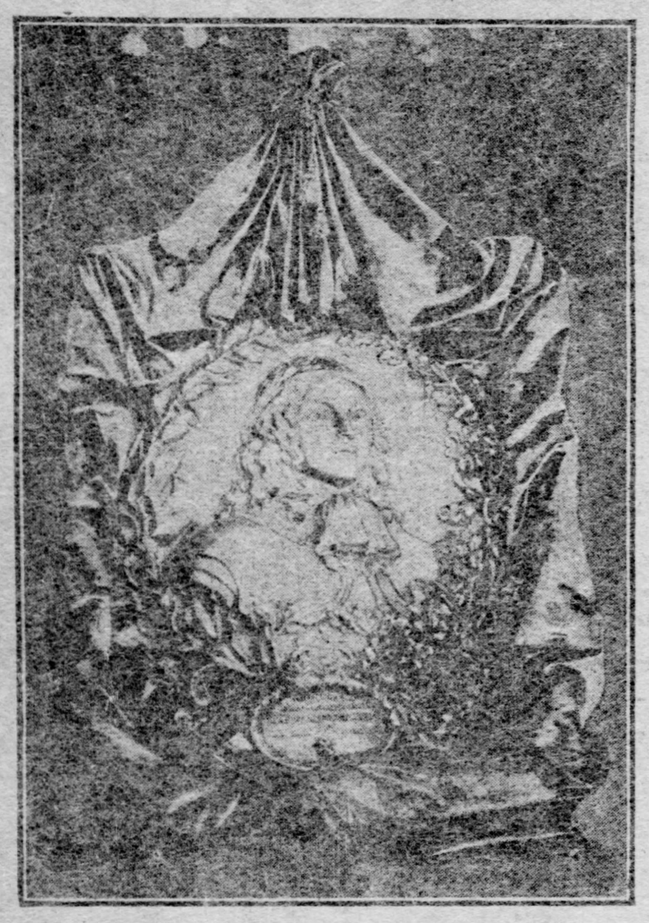

The new armored cruiser Pennsylvania, one of the finest fighting craft afloat, will carry a bas-relief portrait of a pious Quaker in its wardroom. The Quaker, however, wears armor and it not lacking in a certain warlike respect. The portrait was made from drawings suggested by Miss Julia Morgan Harding of Pittsburgh, and was made at the expense of the Daughters of the American Revolution residing in Pennsylvania. Yesterday the beautiful art work was placed on exhibition in the assembly room of the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce and attracted many patriotic visitors. The exhibition will continue until tomorrow evening.

The portrait of the founder of the Keystone state will not serve as a figurehead. James E. Caldwell & Co., who made the portrait, refused to have it exposed to the elements and advised the Daughters to place their token in the officers' wardroom. After much persuasion this was agreed to and the presentation will take place as soon as the new vessel is ready to be formally commissioned by Uncle Sam. At the same time it will receive the state's donation of a $25,000 silver service.

The figure is cast from solid bronze and weighs almost half a ton. It is nearly four feet in height and is executed with rare skill. Underneath the portrait is the arms of Pennsylvania with the dates "1682" and "1718," respectfully, the years of th signing of Pennsylvania's charter and th date of the death of the famous old Quaker.

MRS. H. K. PORTER GAVE MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

String Quartet from Pittsburgh Made Journey to Washington for the Affair.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Henry Kirke Porter gave the first of a series of entertainments she has arranged for the season last evening, presenting the Kunits string quartet of Pittsburgh in a delightful program consisting of a Schubert quartet (fragment in C minor), four movements for Schumann's quintet for piano and strings in E flat major, and Hayden's quartet in D major, opus 64, No. 5.

In the Schumann quintet the piano score was played by Mr. Paur, who in token of his appreciation of the compliment accorded the Pittsburgh orchestra by Mrs. Porter made the journey to Washington to lend his services for the pleasure of Mrs. Porter's guests. Preceding the program Mrs. Porter and her daughter, Miss Hegeman, held a reception, both ladies wearing white.

Mrs. Porter will send out cards this week for a series of receptions dated for January 3, 10 and 17.

L. W. STRAYER.

RATS STRIKING PIANO KEYS SCARE HOMESTEAD FAMILY

Rats running over the keyboard of a piano in the home of Dr. A. J. Bajari, Fifth avenue, Homestead, early yesterday morning, greatly frightened the people in the house. When awakened from sleep by the sound of someone striking the piano keys, Dr. Bajari got his revolver and began to investigate, but without results. As he was falling asleep again the strange sound again broke the stillness and again he went to the parlor, pistol in hand, and lay in wait. In a few minutes the notes struck up again, and the doctor turned on the lights and discovered a large rat on the keyboard.

The Death Roll.

James G. Preston's Funeral.

The body of James G. Preston, who died at Deming, N. M., last week, arrived yesterday. The funeral services will be held at his late home in Braddock avenue, East Pittsburgh, at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Preston was aged 34 and was formerly a conductor on the Union railway. He went to New Mexico in the hope of recovering his health, dying on the way home. He was a member of the Switchmen's union and of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, and is survived by his widow and two children.

Mrs. Robert R. Miller.

Mrs. Margie Rankin Miller, wife of Robert R. Miller, died of typhoid pneumonia yesterday morning at her home in Nevin avenue, Sewickley, after a brief illness. She was a daughter of James H. Rankin, and a member of one of the oldest families in Sewickley. Mrs. Miller was a member of the Sewickley Presbyterian church, and besides her husband, is survived by three children and two sisters, Miss Carolyn Nevin Rankin and Mrs. Harry S. Silvey, and her father.

Joseph Arthurs.

Joseph Arthurs, aged 73, died at his home in Twelfth avenue, McKeesport, yesterday, after a long illness. He was at one time a well-known hotel proprietor. He retired in 1885. He was twice married and is survived by a widow and four children: Charles of McKeesport, George of Munhall, Mrs. Sara A. Perkins of Irwin, and Alfred of Manor station. The remains will be taken to Irwin for interment.

Mrs. Joseph Poyner.

Mrs. Harriet Poyner, aged 45, wife of Joseph Poyner, died at the home of her husband in Midway, N. J., on Sunday. Announcement of the death was received yesterday by Thomas J. Byrd, a half-brother of Mrs. Poyner. He went to Midway last night. Mrs. Poyner is survived by her husband and five children.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Caroline S. Edgar, aged 76, died yesterday at the family home in McKeesport, after a long illness. She was the widow of Capt. James Edgar, formerly a riverman in the valley.

The Rev. Martin Luther Young, Ph. D., pastor of St. Stephens Lutheran church, Cumberland, died yesterday morning. He was graduated from Pennsylvania college in 1875 and from Gettysburg seminary in 1878.

The Rev. Cornelius L. Wells, president of the Reformed Synod of America, died yesterday at his home in Brooklyn, aged 72. Mr. Wells had been pastor of the Flatbush Reformed church of Brooklyn for more than 40 years.

Mrs. Rose Rodgers, aged 80, wife of Michael Rodgers, died yesterday afternoon at the family home at Duquesne mines, Wilkins township, of general debility. She was a member of St. James Catholic church, Wilkinsburg.

Mrs. Mary O'Connor, aged 80, wife of T. F. O'Connor, died yesterday afternoon at the family home, 304 Camp avenue, Braddock, of general debility. She is survived by five children, Thomas, Charles, Mrs. J. F. Kelly, Mrs. Andrew Glade and Mrs. Harry Burns, all of Braddock.

Right of Way Through Tarentum.

At a meeting of the Tarentum council last evening the franchise ordinance of the Tarentum & Brackenridge Street Railway Company, asking for a right of way through that borough, passed first reading by a vote of 6 to 3.

Good Result for Year's Work.

Net profits of $1,068,036 67 and a surplus for the year of $200,830 82, are shown in the annual report of the operations of the Harbison-Walker Refractories Company, made public yesterday. The net profits allow for a deduction of $192,275 22 for repairs and depreciation.

DIED.

ANDERSON—On Sunday, December 11, 1904, at 5 a. m., JAMES ANDERSON, in the 68th year of his age.

Funeral services at his late residence, 238 Hazelwood ave., on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

BOLSTER—At Denver, Col., on Friday, December 9, 1904, HENRY G. BOLSTER of Allegheny City.

Funeral services will be held at Elks' temple, 400 Cedar avenue, Allegheny, Tuesday, December 13, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CONWAY—On Sunday, December 11, 1904, at 10:30 p. m., Mrs. MARY CONWAY (nee Cook), aged 46 years.

Funeral on Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the residence of her brother-in-law, Christopher Roter, 625 Shawnee street, Allegheny. Requiem mass at St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, Liberty and Nelson streets, Allegheny, at 9 a. m. Members of branch 205, L. C. B. A. of St. Andrew's church, Allegheny; branch 294, L. C. B. U., Ladies of St. Joseph, and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GROSS—S. C. GROSS, 71 years of age. Funeral at 2 o'clock p. m. Wednesday at his late residence, 1106 Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny.

HICKEY—On Monday, December 12, 1904, at 9:15 a. m., at the parsonage, Frazier street, Braddock, Pa., THE VERY REV. JOHN HICKEY, pastor of St. Thomas' Roman Catholic church, Braddock, Pa.

Solemn requiem mass Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment at Coriesville, Butler county, Pa., later.

HOPPER—On Sunday morning, December 11, 1904, WILLIAM JAMES HOPPER, in the 58th year of his age.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 122 Dinsmore avenue, Crafton, at 7:30 o'clock on Monday evening, December 12, 1904. Interment private this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Union cemetery.

KATTLER—On Monday, December 12, 1904, at 1 p. m., at her residence, 2470 East street, Allegheny, CLARA KATTLER (nee Kautzman), aged 68 years.

Funeral services at St. John's German Evangelical Lutheran church, Madison avenue and Liberty street, Allegheny, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LEONARD—On Sunday, December 11, 1904, at 2:30 p. m., SARAH ELIZABETH, infant daughter of John and Alice O. Leonard, 1119 Stewart street, Allegheny, Pa.

Funeral Wednesday afternoon.

LONGWELL—On Monday, December 12, 1904, at 7:20 o'clock p. m., at the residence of E. N. Colwell, 1808 North avenue, Wilkinsburg, GRACE HOLMES LONGWELL, in her 82d year.

Notice of funeral later.

M'KEE—At his mother's home in Freeport on Saturday, December 10, 1904, RICHARD M'KEE, in the 37th year of his age.

Funeral services today at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

M'KENNA—On Sunday, December 11, 1904, at 2 a. m., JOHN J. M'KENNA, son of James and Anna Galligan McKenna, in his 24th year.

Funeral from the family residence, Braddock avenue, Brinton, East Pittsburgh, Pa., Wednesday morning at 8:15 o'clock. Services at St. Colman's church, Turtle Creek, Pa., at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

M'CONNELL—On Monday, December 12, 1904, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. Clay Beistel, Greensburg, Pa., Mrs. MARY ELIZABETH (nee BOTTWELL), M'CONNELL, widow of W. J. McConnell, aged 58 years.

Funeral on Wednesday, December 14, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., on arrival of train at Union station. Interment in Uniondale cemetery.

MILLER—On Monday morning, December 12, 1904, at 6 o'clock, MARGIE RANKIN MILLER, wife of Robert R. Miller, Nevin avenue, Sewickley.

Funeral services Wednesday afternoon. Time will be announced later.

MILLER—Suddenly, on Monday, December 12, 1904, at 10:30 o'clock p. m., HENRY CLAY MILLER, aged 56 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 1306 Fayette street, Allegheny. Time will be announced later.

MITCHELL—On Monday morning, December 12, 1904, THOMAS B. MITCHELL, husband of Margaret Mitchell (nee Taylor), in his 65th year.

Funeral from his late residence at Turtle Creek on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family and Wilmerding Lodge I. O. O. F. invited to attend.

MORROW—Suddenly, on Monday morning, December 12, 1904, at the residence of his son, Dwight W. Morrow, at Englewood, N. J., DR. JAMES E. MORROW.

Funeral from Central Presbyterian church, corner Sandusky and North Diamond streets, Allegheny, on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment private. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MURRAY—On Sunday, December 11, 1904, at 11:45 a. m., HENRIETTA REILLY, wife of Joseph T. Murray.

Funeral from the residence of her father, Matthew Reilly, No. 120 Eighteenth street, South Side, on Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. John's Roman Catholic church, South Fourteenth street, at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

O'CONNOR—At the family residence, No. 304 Camp avenue, Braddock, Pa., on Monday, December 12, 1904, at 5:30 o'clock p. m., MARY O'CONNOR, wife of Thomas Power O'Connor, formerly of Ottawa, Canada.

Funeral services at St. Brendans Catholic church, Braddock, Pa., on Wednesday at 9 o'clock a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

[Ottawa (Canada) papers please copy.]

PERRY—On Monday, December 12, 1904, at 1:30 p. m., JOHN W. PERRY, aged 56 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, 6834 Kelly street, East End, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

PRESTON—On Sunday, December 4, 1904, at Deming, N. M., JAMES G. PRESTON, aged 34 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, Braddock avenue, East Pittsburgh, this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

(Cleveland papers please copy.)

PROBERT—On Monday, December 12, 1904, at Hazelton, W. Va., MARY ANN, widow of William Probert, aged 78 years.

Funeral from the residence of Daniel A. Morgan, 3775 Shelby street, near Twenty-seventh street steps, South Side. Notice of time in daily papers.

SKELTON—On Monday, December 12, 1904, at 2:40 o'clock, p. m., at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Goodman, 28 Forty-eighth street, THOMAS SKELTON, in his 24th year.

Funeral on Wednesday, December 14, at 9:30 o'clock, a. m.

WALKER—On Monday, December 12, 1904, at 4 o'clock p. m., ANNIE POTTS, only daughter of Jesse W. and Isabel G. Walker.

Funeral services at the family residence, 219 North Dithridge street, East End, Pittsburgh, on Wednesday, December 14, at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment private.

WOODS—On Sunday, December 11, 1904, at 5 p. m., MARY L. EWING, wife of the Rev. Henry Woods, D. D.

Funeral services at the family residence, 20 Acheson avenue, Washington, Pa., at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

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"So I gave up tobacco, but it did not help me any. I got so nervous that the men under me did not like to work for me as I could not use them as men ought to be used. I was nervous, irritable and would find fault all the time.

"Two months ago I took dinner with some friends who gave me what I supposed was a cup of coffee. They explained that it was Postum Coffee and my friend's wife said that she had used it about six months and that during that time had no headache such as she was formerly subject to, and that she felt so well all the time. That evening I took a package of Postum home with me and began using it.

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Nervousness, languor.
Too copious or too scanty discharges of urine.
Thick, cloudy, discolored and ill-smelling urine, with deposits of sediment.
Having to get out of bed at night to pass urine, etc.

The blood carries the urinous waste to every part of the body. It gets into the nervous system and causes neuralgia or sciatica; it gets into the muscles and causes rheumatic pains and gout; it weakens the lungs and irritates the heart, causing the heart to flutter and palpitate; it crystallizes into gravel and stones in the bladder and kidneys.

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Thirty-Second Ward Republicans Invite Supporters of Roosevelt to Enter.

HOGUE TO SUCCEED SHENKEL

Thirty-second ward Republicans have declared for an open door at the city primaries to be held on January 14. It is the first committee in Pittsburgh to take such a step.

The Ward committee met last night to arrange for the suggestion meeting. It was decided to open the primaries to all electors who had supported Roosevelt and Fairbanks at the election on November 8. The committee believes all Republicans should be given an opportunity to participate in the nomination of party candidates.

Joseph G. Armstrong yesterday vacated his seat in select council as the representative of the Twenty-ninth ward. He is retiring to assume the duties of coroner on the first Monday in January. His successor will be chosen in February. Dr. W. H. Weber, Fred Pragner and Thomas Armstrong are mentioned as candidates for the seat.

John J. Shenkel, select councilman from the Thirty-fourth ward, will resign his seat at the next meeting of council. He will, on the first Tuesday of January, take his seat as a member from the Fifth legislative district in the house of representatives. John Hogue, now in common council, will succeed Shenkel. Joseph Lauth, a roller in the Painter department of the United States Steel Corporation, will be elected to the seat vacated by Hogue. The ward leaders have also decided that Alderman C. C. McGovern is to be re-elected. James O'Connell is to be chosen constable, and Daniel Sullivan is slated for school director. The Citizens will probably not nominate candidates in either the Twenty-ninth or Thirty-fourth wards.

W. A. Mineeby and Charles Dietrich, officers of the Machinists union, were tried in criminal court before Judge Collier yesterday on a charge of conspiracy brought by W. H. Monahan. Charles Simpson, who was also indicted with them, has died since the suit was entered. Monahan was superintendent of machinery in the bureau of fire, and charges that the defendants conspired to have him discharged. He was not a member of the union and asserts that by a threat to call out all the union men in the bureau of fire, Director Moore of the department of public safety was compelled to discharge him.

Director Moore as a witness for the prosecution identified the correspondence that passed between him and the defendants. Monahan told his story.

Mineeby and Dietrich denied any conspiracy against Monahan. They admitted calling on Director Moore and asking him to live up to promises made before the election regarding the employment of non-union men. The prosecution recalled Director Moore. He denied making any promises before the election about employing non-union or union men. He could not say what promises the administration had made. Attorney W. A. Blakeley asked that instructions be given to the jury for a verdict for the defendants. He cited a number of laws and laid particular stress on the act of 1891, making it lawful for labor unions to strike. Attorney John Marron said that act was the most dishonest law ever passed by the legislature and held that, despite this, Mr. Blakely's request should not be granted. The court will charge the jury this morning.

FIGHT AT WASHINGTON FOR WARREN POSTOFFICE

President Appoints John Campbell, but Protest Is Made to the Ohio Senators.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—President Roosevelt sent the nomination of John Campbell as postmaster for Warren, O., to the senate today. The president acted on the recommendation of Representative W. Aubrey Thomas of the Nineteenth district. Protests against confirmation beat the Campbell nomination to the senate chamber.

Before the convention that nominated Representative Thomas convened, Senator Dick had a candidate for this office in Col. Reitzel, editor of the Warren Chronicle. Col. Reitzel is also chairman of the Trumbull county Republican committee. This committee indorsed the candidacy of Reitzel for the postoffice. It has now forwarded protests to both the Ohio senators and the postoffice department.

Senator Dick had not made up his mind today what action he would take regarding the protests he had received. The nomination went to the postoffice committee and Senator Dick has not yet asked to have it held up. The indorsement by Mrs. McKinley of Campbell's candidacy plays a sentimental part in this fight, which has made opposition difficult to Dick, the old lieutenant of McKinley.

L. W. STRAYER.

READY TO MAKE REPORT ON FOOD ADULTERATIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—William Frear of State College, Pa., today met his conferees on the committee on pure food at the Hotel Shoreham. The committee has assembled to compare notes which they have gathered during an extended investigation regarding the purity of food products of various sorts. They have been charged by the government to look into the matter of adulterations in food and are here to make their report to the secretary of agriculture.

TWO MORE DENVER ELECTION JUDGES ARE SENTENCED

DENVER, COL., Dec. 12.—In the supreme court today, in election fraud case, Martin L. Devenney and Thomas Culp, Democratic judges at the recent election, were sentenced to serve one year in jail and to pay a fine of $1,000 each.

EX-COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ARE INDICTED AT FRANKLIN

FRANKLIN, PA., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The grand jury investigating charges of corruption against county officers made a special report this afternoon and secured indictments against ex-County Commissioners Joseph M. Black, S. A. Thomas and James W. Plimpton, charging them with the violation of a statute relative to the awarding of contracts for bridges, buildings, etc. The law fixes a minimum fine of $2,000.

Allegheny Minister Chosen.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The Rev. S. T. Nichols of Allegheny city has been elected pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran church, Middletown, at $1,200 salary and free parsonage, to succeed the Rev. Frederic W. Susley, who recently accepted a charge at Ardmore. He was chosen over 27 others and did not seek the place.

Free Christmas Gifts.

A new way to get Christmas gifts, either for personal use or to give to others, has appeared this year. Empire Credit Clothing Company, 306 Fifth avenue, dealers in wearing apparel for men, women and children, are giving to all of their customers handsome presents of Silverware, Jewelry, Pipes, Razors, Cutlery and hundreds of other useful articles.

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IT IS THESE MORNINGS WHITE LILY SAUSAGES EAT FINE.

JUNKMEN WERE ARRESTED.

Accused of Receiving Stolen Goods from Men Charged With Stealing Wire from Telephone Company.

Detectives Eagan and Cole yesterday arrested Simon Kaufmann and S. A. Rose, junkmen, on the charge of receiving stolen goods from Samuel A. Williamson and James Dunwoodie, who are under arrest, charged with the larceny of more than eight miles of copper wire from the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Telephone Company, by which they were employed.

The detectives say they secured a confession from Williamson and Dunwoodie, and went to the shop owned by Kaufmann and Rose, finding a barrel full of silverware broken up and ready to be melted. Rose was arrested and sent for his partner, Kaufmann, to go his bail, but when Kaufmann appeared at the Central police station he, too, was held.

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You will find a big line of Gift Books arranged together in the front part of the store, books for young and old, hundreds to choose from..... **50c**

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Our Calendars are in the same old place, beautiful designs. Ask to see the Christy and Gibson Calendars. A full line of Christy pictures is shown in this department. Xmas cards in endless variety.

PERIODICALS.

Our big counters are filled with Christmas numbers, and they were never before so handsome; all the London and Paris Xmas issues with rich colored supplements.

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TOYS

Our big basement is jammed full of Toys and Books for the Children. We have tried to pick the best and a visit will repay you.

Magic Lanterns from	75c to $10.00
Printing Presses from	50c to $ 3.00
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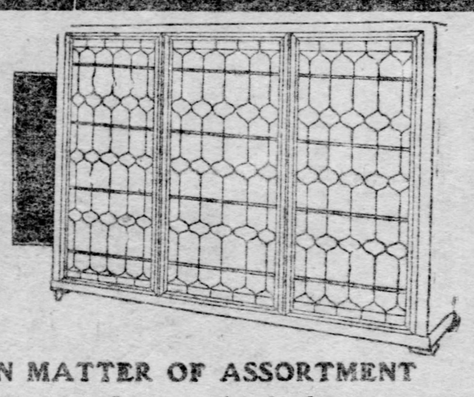

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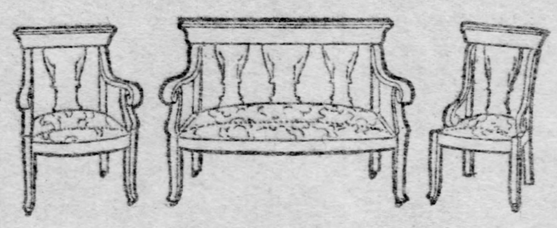

This three-piece Parlor Suit is covered with a fine Verona, in beautiful two-tone colors. Backs of frames are genuine mahogany, polished by hand. It's the best value we know of. **$29.50**

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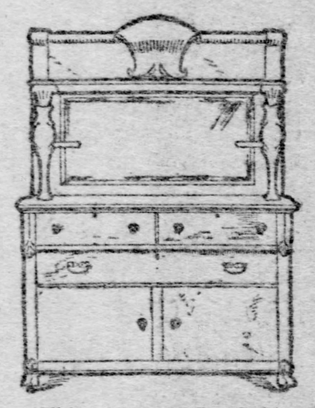

This quartered Golden Oak Sideboard, with French bevel mirror. Roll top; a plain, rich design. Worth $22.50..... **$20**

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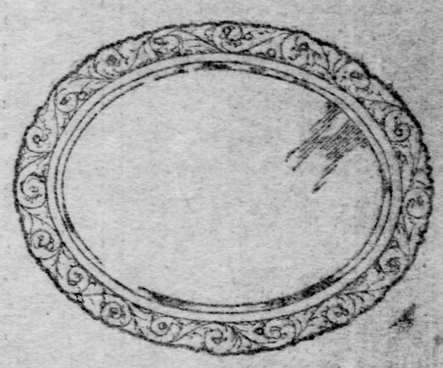

A beautiful French bevel mirror for a Christmas present or for your own use. Frames are in all gilt or in black touched with gold—size 23 inches by 27 inches. Only one to each customer..... **$3.25**

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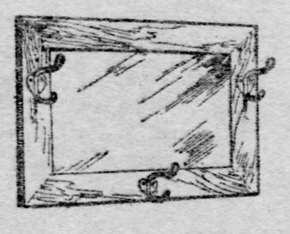
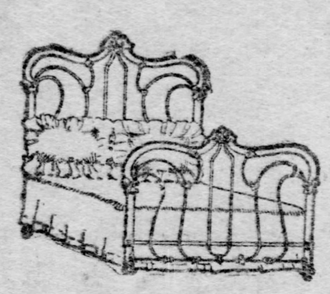


Hanging Hat Rack with French plate mirror. Three hat and coat hooks. Golden oak frame—size, 18 inches by 21 inches. Value $2.00... **$1.25**

$1.12 Cash or in 30 Days.



This Iron Bedstead, with posts and top-rails enameled, olive and white or blue and white. Heavy fillers and fancy cast chills. A $10 bed... **$7.50**

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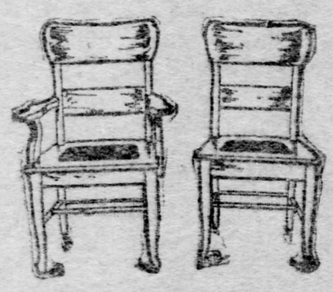

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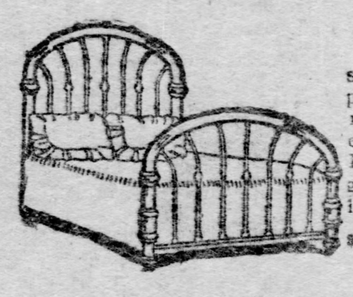

All Brass Bedstead. Continuous posts and top-rails, curved fillers, large husks. Finished with fine gold lacquer..... **$37**

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Cleveland "Flyer"	* 1.00 am	* 9.30 pm
Youngst'n & Cleva. Mail	* 8.30 am	* 5.10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 8.30 am	† 7.15 pm
Buffalo and Western Exp.	†12.05 pm	† 7.15 pm
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line	†12.05 pm	* 6.20 am
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 5.00 pm	* 2.40 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 5.00 pm	*12.30 am
Boston Special	* 5.00 pm	* 6.05 am
Cleve. & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6.15 pm	*11.15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6.15 pm	* 6.05 pm
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10.50 pm	* 6.05 pm
Youngstown Accom.	† 6.40 am	† 5.30 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 8.00 am	† 5.30 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 3.00 pm	† 12.20 am
New Castle Accom.	†11.55 am	† 4.45 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 8.30 am	†12.15 am
New Castle Express	† 4.20 pm	† 7.30 am
New Castle Express	† 9.30 am	† 1.10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 5.20 pm	† 8.30 am
Brownsville Accom.	† 6.10 am	† 9.05 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	* 8.05 am	* 8.00 am
McKeesp't & Brownsville	†11.50 am	†12.20 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 3.50 pm	† 4.50 pm
Brownsville & LN. Haven	* 5.20 pm	* 5.45 pm

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TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	* 1.20 am	* 1.45 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 8.15 am	* 2.25 am
Tiffin and Toledo	* 3.35 am	* 5.50 pm
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 4.50 am	* 8.50 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4.50 am	* 8.40 pm
Alliance and Crestline	* 5.00 am	* 8.55 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	* 6.20 am	† 7.35 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 6.20 am	* 6.45 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 8.20 am	† 1.05 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 8.30 am	* 2.05 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 8.30 am	10.55 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	† 8.00 am	† 4.30 pm
Ohio Valley Express	* 8.40 am	*10.30 pm
Salem and Alliance	* 9.00 am	*10.40 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 9.00 am	* 6.30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 9.30 am	† 4.35 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 2.30 pm	† 7.05 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 1.25 pm	*10.55 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	† 1.55 pm	† 5.20 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	† 7.05 pm	† 9.35 am
Youngstown and Ashtabula	† 1.00 pm	† 8.20 pm
The Cleveland Express	* 3.00 pm	* 8.46 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 3.00 pm	* 5.40 pm
The Toledo Special	*11.30 am	* 8.00 pm
Connellsville and Uniontown	12.15 pm	* 2.50 pm
Youngstown, Ashtabula & Jamest'n	*12.35 pm	* 5.50 pm
Jamestown and Ashtabula	*12.35 pm	*10.35 am
Cleveland and Bellaire	* 1.35 pm	* 7.05 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	* 1.35 pm	* 7.05 pm
The St. Louis Special	* 2.40 pm	* 2.15 pm
East Liverpool and Steubenville	† 4.00 pm	† 7.40 am
New Castle and Erie	† 4.00 pm	† 8.30 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 3.30 pm	* 1.00 pm
Niles and Youngstown	* 4.30 pm	* 1.00 pm
Jamestown, Youngstown and Niles	* 4.30 pm	* 5.40 pm
The Cleveland Special	* 5.00 pm	*11.15 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.30 pm	* 9.45 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.30 pm	* 9.10 am
The Chicago Special	* 6.30 pm	* 7.45 am
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 8.50 pm	* 5.55 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 8.50 pm	* 7.45 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8.15 pm	* 8.00 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8.15 pm	* 8.00 am
Toledo and Detroit Express	* 8.50 pm	* 8.45 am
Mercer, Falls and New Castle	*10.40 pm	* 8.45 am
Alliance and Cleveland	*11.10 pm	* 8.40 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., *6.50 am, 12.30 am, *9.05 am, *2.45 am, *4.00 pm, *5.30 pm, *6.30 pm, *8.20 pm, *9.30 pm, *11.30 pm, †12.30 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, *5.50 am, *8.20 am, *11.40 am, *2.40 pm, *6.15 pm.

Leave for Steubenville, *5.40 am, *8.25 am, *1.25 pm, 6.35 pm, *11.35 pm.

Leave for Bellaire, *2.40 am, *2.50 pm.

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, *5.22 pm.

*Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sundays only.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

(Eastern Standard Time.)

Leave Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom.	* 6.30 am	* 9.20 pm
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant	† 6.30 am	†10.00 am
Wash., Balt. & N. York	* 8.00 am	* 7.45 pm
Cum'd, Un'n & Fairm't	* 8.00 am	* 7.45 pm
West Newton Accom.	† 9.15 am	† 7.30 am
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 1.00 pm	* 2.45 pm
Cum., Un'n, Morgant'n	† 1.35 pm	†10.00 am
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant	† 1.35 pm	† 5.45 pm
Connellsville Accom.	* 4.30 pm	† 8.05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	† 5.00 pm	†12.50 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6.30 pm	* 9.00 am
West Newton Accom.	† 6.40 pm	† 1.20 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 9.00 pm	* 7.15 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Columbus & Lacon. Exp.	†12.05 am	
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7.00 am	*10.25 am
Col., Chi. & St. L. Exp.	* 8.20 am	* 7.45 am
Wheeling Express	* 1.00 pm	* 6.00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4.35 pm	* 7.05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 5.35 pm	* 8.45 am
Col., Chi. & St. L. Exp.	* 8.55 pm	* 7.55 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Clevs., Akron & Youngst.	* 7.00 am	* 5.15 pm
Chicago Cleveland	* 4.00 pm	* 3.15 am
Chicago Limited	* 8.00 pm	* 7.00 am
(Leave Allegheny.)		
Butler	† 7.00 am	† 8.05 am
Butler	† 7.30 am	† 7.25 am
Butler, Foxburg	† 8.15 am	† 5.10 pm
Butler and Erie	† 8.15 am	† 6.25 pm
Butler	†10.40 am	† 6.40 pm
Butler and Erie	† 1.35 pm	† 1.00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1.15 pm	† 6.25 pm
Butler, Clarion & Greenv.	† 3.00 pm	†10.25 am
Butler, Ellw'd, N. Castle	† 5.25 pm	† 9.40 am
Butler	† 8.15 pm	† 6.10 pm
Ellwood, New Castle	† 8.15 pm	† 9.40 am
Butler	*11.50 pm	* 7.25 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R.

Trains leave B. & O. depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard time), for Conneaut, O., Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut Lake at 8.15 a. m. and 1.25 p. m.; for Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Keister at 8.15 a. m.; 1.15 and 3.00 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday. E. D. COMSTOCK, G. P. A., Pittsburgh, Pa.

KNOX PLED FOR COMMON SENSE

Senator-Elect Asked for Plain Laws in Consonance With the People's Will.

EULOGY BY THE PRESIDENT

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.

In letters to the Pennsylvania society, read at its dinner in honor of Senator Philander C. Knox, at the Waldorf-Astoria tonight, President Roosevelt paid a remarkable personal tribute to the senator, and Andrew Carnegie virtually nominated Mr. Knox to succeed Mr. Roosevelt in the White House.

Sons of the Keystone state to the number of 800 filled the banquet hall. Senator Knox sat at the right hand of Robert G. Ogden, president of the society.

Mr. Carnegie's letter said: "It is reserved for our good old Keystone state to be penalized for its immaculate political virtue. Simply because the Republican party knows that Pennsylvania will keep the path of virtue 'without money and without price,' she is pushed aside and her claims ignored.

"I think it probable we have a young man capable of giving our party a lesson on that subject. Let us rally around him and demand that our erring sister states with doubtful character, politically considered have been long enough rewarded, and that it is the turn now of the pure Cinderella to be recognized by the prince."

Among those present at the dinner were Rear Admiral Coghlan, Amos Parker Wilder, Bishop Potter, Brig. Gen. Thomas J. Stewart, Martin W. Littleton, Bishop Manning of Reading, Col. John J. McCook, president of the Ohio society; Talbot Olyphant, president of the New York Society of Cincinnati; Robert Frazer Munro and Henry Grattan Colvin.

Among the speakers were Bishop Potter, Mr. Littleton and Amos Parker Wilder.

Senator Knox said in part:

"The citizens of Pennsylvania have ever been noted for their republican plainness and sincere openness of behavior, and their virtue and common sense constitute the raw material out of which her influence, happiness and prosperity have been produced. John Adams said 'Pennsylvanians were the best Republicans in the union.' Their adoption of the Constitution was unequivocal, which, he added, 'could not be said of Massachusetts, New York or Virginia.'"

To this Maclay, one of Pennsylvania's first senators, replied that "we had, no doubt, our faults, but certainly the virtues of plainness, industry and frugality would be allowed to us in some degree; that federalism with us was general, but there was a general abhorrence of the pomp and splendid expensive of government, especially everything which bordered on royalty."

Maclay's conception of government was that we should "reduce the practice of it to the principals of common sense." It is only as public service stands the test of the principals of common sense that it can be a source of satisfaction to the servant, or of value to the people.

It is axiomatic that "the people who are least governed are best governed," from which it follows that we should not be diligent in the exercise of our ingenuity to devise vexatious and unnecessary laws to fret the people in their ordinary occupations, and, though legislation should be fearlessly directed against that which is wrong, it should never be enacted merely to support abstract theories of government.

Law in Plain Terms.

The eternal principles of common sense are plain and easily understood. They find best expression in simple language. Their application reduces seemingly complex situations to understandable ones. In governments they are best observed when necessary laws are expressed in plain terms, when they are interpreted so their spirit is not destroyed by sophistical juggling with the letter and so that the common understanding and the final authoritative decisions are found to be in accord, and when they are executed promptly, fearlessly and without discrimination.

I am convinced that the American people of this generation fully realize that they have been called to a higher place in the business of the world and that the process of adjustment to new and greater responsibilities is rapidly developing a broader and more tolerant spirit. We are more and more thinking and acting nationally, not sectionally, and for the benefit of all the people, not some of the people.

It is a far cry from the defeat of the bill to locate the national capitol on the Susquehanna river in Pennsylvania, which defeat was accomplished by a Pennsylvania senator lest the proposed improvement of the Susquehanna interfere with the commerce of the Delaware, to the construction of the canal which will join the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean to the benefit, on equal terms, of the commerce of the world. Likewise there is an immeasurable difference between New York's futile attempt to grant to one person the exclusive right to navigate her whole highways and the perfect freedom and equality of right now enjoyed by all upon all the highways of commerce, fully insured and guaranteed by the law.

Have Grown More Tolerant.

It is evident that the American people now approach great questions, not only with greater breadth of view, but in better temper—that is, with more tolerance for the other point of view. Difficulties that were formerly thought to be unsolvable are now solved. I believe there is more true democracy of feeling and action now than at any time in our history.

In this Pennsylvania presence I am encouraged to say I believe the present president of the United States stands, and stands firmly, for all that is making for good in our national life. In almost the first conversation I had with him after assuming his office, he said: 'I would rather be a whole president of the sense of being of service to my country, for three years, than half a president for seven years.' It is a harbinger of national good that he manifestly means to be the president of a whole people, not of half the people or the people of any particular race, creed or class.

Let me revert to my appreciation of the honor you have done me and to assure you and the people of Pennsylvania will ever receive my assiduous care. Pennsylvania, the product of diverse strains, of her it was said 'The Quaker man, the German man, the Scotch-Irish man and the Yankee man, by their attrition and inter-action have, in nicety material energies, in charities, in schools and in freedom of conscience, created that most highly civilized republic—our own free commonwealth of Pennsylvania. May she endure forever.

Mr. Wilder said in part:

"Pennsylvania epitomizes the nation and reflects the characteristics and experiences of all our people. In her strength and weakness, in her triumphs and failures, every candid American reads in the history of Pennsylvania the life of all our people. If one seeks for apathy, civic disorder and social demoralization, he can find it in your state; but she points to other American cities and pleads what every student knows, that never before in the history of the world has population been so suddenly massed, in heterogenous form, with economic and social complexities. All Pennsylvania asks is time! There is no American problem that has not been thrown at Pennsylvania to solve. While other states are dealing with one, Pennsylvania is grappling with the whole garment of civilization. Her very name—'The Keystone State'—Marks her at the center of things.

Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

Seventh Avenue—C. H. Barker, Ebensburg; J. Roach, Altoona; Charles S. Thomas, Sharon; A. Hilton, Circleville.

Duquesne—E. B. McConnell, Kittanning; F. W. Edmondson, Fairmont.

Monongahela House—S. Good, Somerset; Z. T. Robertson, Fairmont; F. J. McClain, Mercer; C. H. Smith, Morgantown.

Colonial—S. Dunbion, Franklin; Dr. E. H. Stein, Bellevernon; J. S. Coxey, Mt. Vernon; T. S. Linney, Mercer.

Lincoln—S. W. Meyers, Canton.

Henry—E. W. Jones Latrobe; C. E. Jones, Meyersdale; T. W. Simpson, Punxsutawney.

Newell's—S. W. Franklin, West Newton.

Presbytery to Discuss Union.

Church union and the recent work accomplished by representatives of the seven bodies of the Presbyterian and Reformed churches in a discussion over the articles of federation will be discussed at the meeting of Pittsburgh Presbytery of the Presbyterian church, which convenes today in the Tabernacle church, Colfax avenue and Station street. The transfers of the Rev. Dr. J. Kinsey Smith from Louisville to the Shadyside church and that of the Rev. Dr. Daniel Russell from New York to the Bellefield congregation will also be acted upon.

Senate Confirms Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—The senate today confirmed the appointment of the following postmasters: Pennsylvania, William P. McMasters, Munhall; West Virginia, W. L. Long, Weich; John E. Dana, Charleston; Edward G. Thomas, Fayetteville.

Stock Dealer Accidentally Killed.

CALDWELL, O., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—"Bud" Spence, a stock dealer of Stock township, Noble county, was killed last night by the accidental discharge of his gun.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER OF EULOGY TO PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY

WHITE HOUSE,
WASHINGTON,

November 23, 1904.

My dear Mr. Beck:

I wish I could be present with you at the dinner of the Pennsylvania Society to Senator Knox. I have for Senator Knox not merely the warm regard and affection which must necessarily come to one who has been so intimately associated with him for three years of harassing work and to whom he has shown the most splendid loyalty of support, but also I have that respect which should be felt by all good citizens for one of the ablest and most upright men now in public life. This is exactly what he is. I rejoice beyond measure that he has now definitely entered upon a term of service in the National Legislature, which I not merely earnestly hope but believe will be continued for very many years. If it is so continued, we can count upon many substantive achievements in the way of constructive legislation due to Senator Knox's great ability and great experience.

With hearty good wishes for the success of the dinner, and greetings to all present, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Theodore Roosevelt

Hon. James M. Beck,
44 Wall Street, New York.

CITY POWERLESS TO GIVE RELIEF

Solicitor Rodgers Says It Cannot Compel Satisfactory Traction Service.

SELECT HOLDS UP TWO BILLS

Councils may pass ordinances dealing with the overcrowding of street cars, but councils cannot determine whether the traction companies are accommodating the public nor can they compel the companies to render the public satisfactory service. Such a step must be taken by the state authorities. Neither can the city authorities revoke the franchises of traction companies for not furnishing the public with adequate service. These are the vital points of the official opinion of City Solicitor Rodgers, submitted to common council last night.

Common council last month adopted a resolution ordering the city solicitor to furnish it with an opinion defining what power councils and the city authorities have over the traction franchises; whether councils and the mayor can compel satisfactory service, and whether councils can revoke the franchises of the street car companies for neglect of their duty in not serving the public.

While the city solicitor opines that councils have the power to pass ordinances, but can do nothing else, it is evident by the action of select council yesterday, in holding up two ordinances to prevent the overcrowding of cars, that the prospect of enacting any remedial legislation is remote. The opinion of Solicitor Rodgers is as follows:

Relief for Public Remote.

I presume from the terms of the resolutions that the point upon which you desire my opinion is as to the power of councils and the mayor to compel satisfactory service by street car companies, and whether that power, if it exists, may be enforced by revocation of franchises granted.

In none of the charters of the street car companies nor in the acts for the incorporation of traction companies is any power granted to councils to control the service to be rendered by such corporations; nor in any of the ordinances granting to them permission to lay tracks is there, so far as I know, any provision reserving such power of control to councils; nor any power to change the ordinance, nor to revoke the grants for this cause.

Therefore, there is no power in councils to revoke the franchises already granted. Street car companies are chartered by the state for the accommodation of the public, and that is their primary duty. But to determine whether that duty is performed, or to enforce its performance, is not, I think, a power inherent or vested in councils. The franchises are granted by the state and the abuse of the franchises or the neglect to perform the public duties incumbent upon these corporations is, I think, to be remedied in the courts in proceedings instituted by the state at the instance of the attorney general.

In what I have said I have desired to answer the point referred to me. I do not want to be understood that, as respects the overcrowding of cars, councils may not pass ordinances, for they certainly can do so on that any kindred subjects. But I have answered the question in its broad sense as to the power of councils to control and regulate these corporations in the performance of their public duties.

Minnemeyer Elected Clerk.

Upon motion of William Brand, the solicitor's opinion was ordered spread upon the minutes and a copy sent to select council.

H. W. Minnemeyer, Jr., was elected assistant city clerk last night by both branches of councils, meeting in joint session, to succeed H. B. Davis, resigned. Select council cast 30 votes for Minnemeyer and common council gave him 46. One vote, that of Charles H. Bright, common councilman from the Thirty-first ward, was cast for Davis. Bright's friends explained this by saying that Bright was displeased at the administration for failure to secure certain appointments for his ward.

Considerable amusement was created in common council by a resolution, presented by J. A. Perley, extending the thanks of the body to Mayor Hays for the privileges of the baths in the Public Safety building. Mayor Hays sent each councilman a written card certifying that the bearer was entitled to take a bath in the Public Safety building whenever desired.

Called it a Farce.

President Ward declared the resolution out of order, stating it was "a farce." Brand appealed from Ward's decision, but the decision was sustained.

A number of bills from the committee on parks was approved, with the exception of a resolution for the payment of bills for bulbs and for work at the botany building in Schenley park, which was referred to the city solicitor for an opinion. All the measures approved by the finance and surveys committee last week were passed finally.

The garbage ordinance, messaged from select council, was amended by Charles Gulland to compel the garbage collector to make three trips weekly to the Thirty-seventh ward instead of two trips.

Select council yesterday afternoon held up the two Morrow ordinances to prevent over crowding of street cars. On motion of Samuel J. Wainwright, Jr., the bills were referred to a special committee of three. Dr. Burns objected. The special committee consists of Wainwright, R. H. Douglas and William Schempp.

The ordinance creating a position for another assistant fire chief was introduced. The ordinance provides an annual salary of $2,100. There are now five assistant chiefs and the sixth is to be placed in the East End, in a district to be made out of the territory now covered by Assistant Chief William Coates, whose present district extends over both Lawrenceville and the East End.

Coroner-elect Joseph G. Armstrong resigned as the member from the Twenty-ninth ward. The resignation was accepted and John Costello moved that the "good wishes of select council be extended to Mr. Armstrong," which was adopted.

Chancellor McCormick Spoke.

The monthly meeting of the Men's club of the Calvary Presbyterian church, Braddock, was held last evening in the parlors of the church. The principal address was by the Rev. Dr. S. B. McCormick, chancellor of the Western University of Pennsylvania.

FARMER MEETS HORRIBLE DEATH

When Team Ran Away He Is Thrown Out and Impaled On Wagon Tongue.

KILLAR DIES FROM CRAMPS

George Graff, a farmer, was almost instantly killed yesterday by being impaled on the pole of his own wagon, his horses having run away. Graff had driven to Castle Shannon, and on his return, trip the team scared at a train on the Castle Shannon railroad.

The horses started to run down the road. Graff was trying to hold them back when he was thrown from the wagon upon the back of one of the animals. The horse reared and Graff was next thrown against a tree. The pole of the wagon the next instant passed through his chest, pinning him against the trunk, the shock bringing the horses to a stop.

Dr. R. E. Poole was sent for, but the man died before he arrived. Graff was 35 years old and leaves a widow and seven children.

With his wife's arms about his neck, Francis Keller, a laborer, died suddenly yesterday afternoon. Keller lived at 1059 Brownsville avenue. He became sick with cramps on Sunday and Mrs. Keller tried home remedies, which seemed to give him relief. Yesterday morning he became worse and his wife sent for a doctor who prescribed for Keller. At 11 o'clock Keller staggered from the couch on which he was lying and sat down in a chair. He was seized with sudden convulsions and Mrs. Keller threw her arms around him just as he died. The cause of death has not been determined.

The 2-year-old son of Jacob Lang, 88 Mulberry alley, was playing in front of an open grate yesterday when his clothes caught fire, and before his mother could reach his side, were burned almost completely off. The child was taken to the West Penn hospital and died two hours later.

Martin Phacek, 33 years old, of 484 Baltimore street, Rankin, died at the Homeopathic hospital yesterday from injuries inflicted by a train on the Pennsylvania railroad one day last week.

George Mahlic, aged 33, a helper at the Pennsylvania steel works in Preble avenue, Allegheny, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon by a chain which became loosened from a crane and fell upon him, crushing his skull.

Edward H. Garrett of 317 Penn avenue died yesterday from an attack of heart failure. Policeman Michael Berry notified the coroner and the body was removed to the morgue. He was 55 years old.

Henry Clay Miller, aged 56, an engineer, died suddenly of heart disease last evening at his home, 1366 Fayette street, Allegheny.

YOUTH STABS FATHER.

Elder Man Was Beating His Daughter When It Is Alleged the Son Went to Her Aid.

John Clarke, aged 20, a negro of Versailles borough, last night cut his father's throat while the latter was beating his daughter, Anna Clarke, aged 10. It is not known why Richard Clarke, the father, punished the child. John Clarke, who was in another part of the house when the father started beating Anna, heard the screams of the girl and ran to help her.

The elder Clarke refused to desist and young Clarke, opening a penknife, cut a deep gash in his throat, which punctured the windpipe. John Clarke then escaped and the girl ran to a neighbor and asked him to telephone to McKeesport for an ambulance.

Clarke was taken in a special car to the McKeesport hospital, where the doctors operated on him last night. His injury will prove fatal. Burgess Martin and two constables, assisted by a posse of citizens, are searching for young Clarke.

DR. AMES' FIFTH TRIAL ENDS IN DISAGREEMENT

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 12.—The jury in the case of former Mayor Ames, who is on trial for the fifth time charged with illegally receiving money from women, reported today they could not agree. The court sent back word there was no word for them, which meant they were to remain out the rest of the day at least, in a final effort to reach an agreement.

Lowry Gets the Appointment.

Frank X. Barr, clerk of court, yesterday appointed Joseph M. Lowry of Allegheny a clerk in his office, to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Capt. William A. Dalgliesh. Lowry is an old soldier and had the indorsement of Encampment No. 1, Union Veteran Legion, a number of Grand Army posts and the Soldiers' Civic league of Allegheny county. His record is an excellent one and he bears the title of lieutenant colonel.

Albert Pfaff of Allegheny was appointed a clerk to take the place of John Lawler, who severed his connection with the office last week.

Wilkinsburg Attemps a Beat.

Wilkinsburg council last night arranged to annex about 160 acres of territory now included in Sterrett township by passing an ordinance providing for extending the borough line to include the property. Arrangements were made some months ago with Pittsburgh councils to annex Sterrett township to Pittsburgh and a meeting to settle the matter will be held on December 24.

Boat Sinks; Passengers Rescued.

BELLAIRE, O., Dec. 12.—The ferryboat Amelia, while crossing to Benwood with 25 passengers, was crushed by floating ice and sunk in the middle of the Ohio river early this morning. The passengers crawled out on the ice and were nearly dead from exposure when rescued. The boat is a total loss.

Engineer Staycar Badly Scalded.

John Staycar, aged 38 years, of 1534 East Ohio street, Allegheny, was badly scalded last night in the Reese planing mill, Church alley, near Green street. Staycar, who is engineer at the mill, was working about the place when a plug blew out, throwing steam all over him. During the excitement someone sent in a still alarm to No. 8 engine company.

CENTRAL BOARD WILL BE BUSY

Must Tonight Pass on the High School Site and Teachers' Salary Increase.

PRINCIPALS WANT ADVANCE

There will be a lively session of the central board of education this evening. The body will have to dispose of the high school site problem, determine upon the size of the increase to be granted to the teachers and decide whether the principals are to have their salaries advanced.

The promoters of the Magee site say they have the necessary 20 votes to authorize the purchase of the property and will insist upon action being taken tonight. The teachers have reason to believe it will be possible to upset the schedule recommended by the committee on teachers and salaries. To aid them in their fight an army of taxpayers have been requested to descend on the board.

The principals also want more money. It develops an attempt was made to have the committee on teachers and salaries consider their claim, but the body turned it down and the proposition will be presented to the board. This will probably pave the way for the assistant principals to make a demand for higher salaries. The principals want their wages based on the term of service and the number of teachers under them. Their proposed schedule follows:

What the Principals Want.

No. Teachers.	1st Year.	2d Year.	3d Year.	4th Year.
Less than 10	$1,400	$1,500	$1,600	$1,700
10 to 20	1,800	1,900	2,000	2,100
21 and over	2,200	2,300	2,400	2,500

This will make an annual salary list of $85,900, or $7,000 in excess of the present payroll. The present schedule follows: Less than six teachers, $1,400; six to 10 teachers, $1,600; 11 to 15, $1,800; 16 to 20, $2,000; 21 to 30, $2,200; 31 to 40, $2,300; 41 to 50 $2,400, and over 50, $2,500. The assistants are paid from $1,200 to $1,400.

The Pittsburgh Teachers' association will present this resolution to the board tonight:

Whereas, New York and Chicago have adopted the same plan of classification for teachers as that to be submitted to the Central board by the committee on teachers and salaries, but upon the following basis:

Maximum.	New York.	Chicago.	Pittsburgh.
Before classification	$ 840	$ 875	$800
After classification	1,240	1,600	900

They also furnish the additional incentives: Tuition and tenure of office, and New York grants a pension.

Resolved, That the Pittsburgh Teachers' association indorses the plan of classification on the ground of efficiency, but most respectfully and earnestly protests against the meager sum of $50 per annum additional, or $850 a year, as sufficient compensation before making application for Class B, and $900 as a minimum after entering Class B.

In Defense of Magee Site.

S. C. Jamison, J. F. O'Toole and F. E. Klein, members of the committee on High school site, have issued a lengthy statement in defense of the purchase of the Magee property. They say it represents their views and those of all of the members of the board favorable to the purchase of that property. Their claims in brief follow:

That it is necessary to increase High school accommodations or restrict attendance; that educational developments make the Bellefield or Magee property location the best; that payments for property can be extended over four years and cost of land and building will not exceed an additional half-mill per annum; that money from the sale of Friendship site is convertible into the building fund; that proximity to park and various educational institutions is a great advantage; that Junction railroad affords means of securing cheap fuel and supplies for power house to be located in hollow; that net cost will be about $250,000 when reimbursements from property desired by railroad, leaseholds, etc., are considered; that no other site in locality approaches it in price and prices of other sites are quoted; that street car facilities are adequate.

Give Names of Supporters.

Appended is a letter from Andrew Carnegie to W. N. Frew, dated November 21, 1903, expressing pleasure over the announcement that the central board intended to purchase the Magee site, thus grouping educational institutions.

Under the rules, the Magee and Friendship sites can be the only ones considered tonight. The friends of the Magee property say they are willing to allow the consideration of all sites. At the last meeting there were 37 of the 39 members present. When the fight had narrowed down to the Magee and Friendship sites, a motion to adjourn was adopted by a vote of 19 to 18. The Magee promoters say the 18 men who voted against an adjournment will tonight support the purchase of the property. The names of those members follow:

John T. Fox, S. C. Jamison, F. E. Klein, R. P. Lougeay, W. C. McCutcheon, William McGarey, J. J. McGrew, John P. McTighe, Jacob Minsinger, John F. O'Toole, T. C. Rebele, H. L. Reinecke, E. G. Schwarzwaelder, H. W. Sellers, David Skeehan, John D. Sweeney, Daniel Whitmore and W. H. Zlefel.

The absentees at the last meeting were Marshall S. Brobaeck and Henry McEwan. The supporters of the Magee site are claiming McEwan and believe that as between the Magee and Friendship sites, they will secure the vote of J. E. Roth, who was a supporter of the Lloyd property. In addition to these two, the promoters say there is still another vote they can depend upon.

WOULD INCREASE SALARY OF CHIEF MAGISTRATE

Higher Pay for Senators and Representatives Also Included in the Bill.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Senator Stewart of Nevada today introduced a bill providing that after March 4, 1909, the salary of the president shall be $100,000 a year, that of the vice president and speaker of the house, $20,000, and that of each senator, representative and delegate, $10,000. The president now receives $50,000, the vice president and speaker each $8,000 and senators, representatives and delegates each $5,000.

The bill has been introduced frequently before and completely ignored. It is not known that it will fare any better at this session, but there is undoubtedly a strong sentiment in favor of larger pay for those in public office. No one as yet has manifested the courage to make a hard fight for an increase.

President Roosevelt has had numerous evidences of the unwillingness of many men of ability to enter public service because they could not afford it. Many men have declined appointment by him on this account. It is well known that no man without independent means can afford to become a member of the cabinet. Washington has many officeholders who are serving the government at financial sacrifice to themselves.

Pittsburgher Strikes Mineral Water.

NEW FLORENCE, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—While drilling for coal on the property of Dr. X. O. Werder of Pittsburgh, near here, the drillers struck a strong flow of mineral water which throws a stream higher than the tops of the houses. This discovery may make the place a summer resort. Dr. Werder is having the water piped and will have it analyzed.

Trainload of Coke for Arizona.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The solid train of 80 cars of coke which the Pickands-McGee Coke Company of Pittsburgh is sending from the Geneva coke plant near Masontown, to Douglas, Ariz., 2,724 miles, was started on its long journey across the continent this morning. The coke will be used in smelting operations in Arizona.

David H. Shannon Dead.

NEW FLORENCE, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—David H. Shannon, who for years held a position with the Carnegie Steel Company at Braddock, died in a hospital at New York on Saturday. The body was brought here and buried in Laurel Hill cemetery today. He was 40 years of age and unmarried.

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Their product constitutes a very large percentage of our regular stock—the better and best grades of which represent the acme of clothing manufacturing.

We have divided these stocks into three price groups, as follows:

6.00	12.00	18.00
for men's suits and overcoats worth up to $12.00.	for men's suits and overcoats worth up to $20.00.	for men's suits and overcoats worth up to $30.00.

At every price you'll find a broad range of styles in Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats. You are not selecting from a mass of odds and ends when you attend this sale, but from complete lines of high-grade clothing such as constitutes our regular lines—which means that in almost every style you'll find your size.

$1.48 pants sale	$2.48 pants sale	$3.50 pants sale
all worsteds, fancy cassimeres, fancy cheviots, black and blue thibets—regular values $2 and $2.50.	English worsteds in neat effects, fancy cheviots—black and blue cheviots, etc.—$3.50 and $4 values,	imported fancy worsteds, cheviots, cassimeres and plain black materials—real $4.50 and $5 values.

Skates, pyrography goods, sweaters, etc.

GIFT suggestions of the practical and sensible sort will greet you at every turn in the sporting goods department on the fourth floor.

Our assortment of skates, pyrography goods, cameras, photographs, exercisers, dumb bells, indian clubs and all sorts of athletic goods, punching bags, boxing gloves, sweaters, etc., etc., are all in the best possible shape, and fairly teeming with special values.

Skating shoes—for men, women and children, good quality leather, well made, pair 2.00.

Tan or black skating shoes—fine quality leather, superior workmanship, pair 3.00.

Boys' and Girls' skates—full clamp, pair 65c.

Extension skates—for boys and girls, pair 45c.

Pyrography outfits—complete with guaranteed point, packed in box, 1.25.

Other pyrography outfits at 1.50 and 2.00 up to our professional outfits at 4.25.

Stationery racks—very pretty designs, 80c and 1.35.

Thermometers, with pretty designs, 65c.

Plain glove boxes, 25c and 30c.

Designed glove boxes, 40c.

Boys' all-wool sweaters—navy, black, gray, cardinal, etc., with striped collar, cuff and bottom, special 75c.

The Whitely "Ideal" exerciser—can be used by any member of the family, complete with hooks for adjusting and chart to explain its uses, 95c.

The Whitely "Standard" exercisers—noiseless steel pulleys; light, medium or heavy tension, complete with Anderson's Physical Education book—value $3, at 1.95.

Holiday haberdashery for men

NO TWO stores in Pittsburgh can together show as large and comprehensive a stock of men's holiday furnishings as this. And in the matter of richness, desirability and value giving it is without a peer. Two interesting offers follow:

Special sale of gloves

Men's $1.50 English walking gloves at 1.00. All the newest shades of tan and brown. This extra special sale just at this time is due to a large purchase from one of America's best glove makers. All sizes, 7 to 9—every pair put up in a fancy Christmas box if so desired. You'll pay $1.50 elsewhere for the self-same glove we offer today at..... 1.00

Sale holiday neckwear

Half a dollar is the price. Of course every store has a half dollar line of neckwear and some offer quite pretty styles at this price, but (as comparison will speedily prove) "The Big Store's" line is altogether different. Indeed, 75c and $1 can buy no better neckwear elsewhere—wide French fold four-in-hands, Lamberton puffs, four-in-hands, knot tecks—choice..... 50c

Girls' wear reduced

Girls' $3.50 and $5 long coats reduced to - - - - 2.49

The popular tourist and full box styles with belt, many with large cape collar—all-wool meltons and cheviots are the materials—they range in size from 6 to 14 and will undoubtedly find quick buyers at 2.49.

Girls' regular $8.50 and $10.00 coats reduced to - - - - 5.00

This lot includes handsome military styles with emblems, and cape styles, beautifully piped and trimmed with velvet, fancy braids and buttons; made of fine all-wool cheviots, kerseys and mixtures; all sizes 6 to 14—positively not a garment in the lot worth under $8.50; choice 5.00.

Girls' $5, $6 and $7.50 dresses reduced to - - - - 2.95

Among these will be found those popular man-o'-war and Russian styles, also fancy dress effects, beautifully trimmed, made of the best all-wool materials, sizes 4 to 14 years.

"THE GREEN DOOR"
A Humorous Tale by O. Henry,
IN THE SUNDAY GAZETTE

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Mary E. Wilkins' Christmas Story
IN THE SUNDAY GAZETTE

PITTSBURGH LOSES THE LAST GAME

Portage Lake Gets Three Goals, While Spittal's Outfit Is Unable to Score.

SCHOOLEY DOES NOT REFEREE

Portage Lake closed the opening series of the International Hockey league last night at Duquesne Garden by beating the Pittsburgh seven, 3 to 0.

It was the second victory for the Houghtonians and they were a highly elated crowd when they left the ice last night. Portage Lake secured one goal in the opening period, Lake putting the puck into the net. Shields took it up the field and passed to Stuart, who turned it over to Lake. This goal came at a time when Referee Jack had Duval on the bench, thus weakening Pittsburgh's defense.

In the second session Stuart at the start went to the local's cage, gaining into the defense and passed to Lake, who shot a goal. Toward the close of the game Gibson went through the crowd and tried a shot, which was blocked. Shields shot it in from a scrimmage.

Pittsburgh fought its opponents even all the way, but had hard luck in shooting. The playing was fast at all times and the 2,500 spectators enjoyed the contest.

Referee Schooley was not in the game as an official last night. Jack of Branford, Ont., was tried in his stead. Jack did nothing that would cause the patrons to think he is better than Schooley. He was strict and seemed to take delight in sending players to the bench for trivial offenses.

Bill Shields was sent to the bench several times for infringement of the rules, according to Jack. The line-up.

Portage Lake—3.		Pittsburgh—0.
Herr	Goal	Mackey
Gibson	Point	Spittal
Holden	Cover point	Duval
Morrison	Forward	Roberts
Stuart	Center	Campbell
Shields	Right wing	Black
Lake	Left wing	McCarron

Goals—Lake 2, Shields.

Word was telegraphed to the Houghton players that Wallen and Strike of the Wanders of Montreal had joined Hod Stuart's Calumet team yesterday.

There will be no game in the Interscholastic league until Saturday, when Pittsburgh will play Allegheny prep.

FAVORITES BEATEN ON SLOW, HEAVY TRACK

Jockey's Father Fined for Son's Action. Captain Brown's Trainer Sells Two Runners.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 12.—Though drying rapidly the track was lumpy and slow today. The beaten favorites were Falina, Dan McKenna and Garnish. Spencerian again showed her quality by winning the handicap with top weight up and in spite of serious interference for the greater part of the distance.

The stewards today fined Charles Cochran $100 for failing to keep the contract for his son to ride the Morris filly, Viperine, in the preliminary derby last Saturday. R. Tucker, acting for Capt. S. S. Brown, has sold the 2-year-olds, Signal Light and Sanction, to James Arthur. The price was private. Summary:

First race, 4½ furlongs—Evaskill, 106, H. Phillips, 7 to 1, won; Dancing Nun, 103, Robbins, 16 to 1, second; Dixie Andrews, 103, J. McIntyre, 9 to 1, third. Time, :59 4-5.

Second race, 1 1-16 miles—Lady Ponso, 95, Auchonio, 9 to 1, won; Loudin, 106½, Cocolo, 15 to 1, second; Cataline, 95, Crimmins, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:50 2-5.

Third race, 1 mile—Careless, 95, Nicol, 4 to 1, won; Mauser, 95, C. Harris, 9 to 1, second; Garnish, 103½, J. Martin, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:49 2-5.

Fourth race, handicap, 1 mile—Spencerian, 115, Nicol, 9 to 5, won; Twilighter, 99, Stille, 16 to 5, second; Gus Heidorn, 112, J. McIntyre, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:50.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs—Josette, 104½, R. Phillips, 11 to 5, won; Cardinal Wolsey, 107, Nicol, 2 to 1, second; Lampoon, 97, Crimmins, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:35 1-5.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs—Miladi Love, 100, Lee, 8 to 5, won; Merry Acrobat, 99, Crimmins, 13 to 5, second; The Laurel, 93, Baird, 60 to 1, third. Time, 1:36 1-5.

Will Have Only Interclass Teams.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—During the week the various basketball teams at Washington and Jefferson college that have not already elected captains, will chose leaders for this season. The prospects for placing an all college team in the field are poor, and the interest will center in the race for the interclass championship. Dr. Kirchner, physical instructor, has almost completed his schedule of games. Practice for the indoor winter meet has started under Capt. Maurice Ritchie of the track team.

Manchester Beats Homestead.

The Homestead five was beaten by Manchester last night at Raleigh hall, 45 to 23. In the preliminary the Manchester Juniors beat the D. L. & G. A. five 55 to 24. Summary of big game: Goals from field—Yeager 6, Patterson 5, Graham 3, Anderson 2, Stehle 2, Steele 6, Jones 2, Luppold, Hamilton 2. Goals from foul—Graham 9, Geisinger 2, Luppold. Referee—Little.

Good Boxers Are Matched.

Tonight, at their hall, Fifth avenue, the Business Men's club will hold a show, the main feature of which will be some well-arranged boxing bouts. All the boxers who are to take part are residents of this city and are the pick of the best.

Westminster Won Rough Game.

NEW WILMINGTON, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Westminster defeated the New Castle A. C. basketball team here tonight, 62 to 11 in a game that was too one-sided to be interesting. The contest was one of the roughest ever seen on the floor here.

Peter Maher to Get a Benefit.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Peter Maher, the dethroned champion of Ireland, who has easily made as much as $100,000 in the prize ring since he came to this country years ago, is broke and is to have a big benefit at the Gentlemen's Sporting club of Philadelphia, on the night of December 21.

Butler Wins from Indiana.

INDIANA, PA., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Butler defeated Indiana in a rough game here tonight, 24 to 17. Goals from field—(Indiana) McKalip, Moorhead, St. Clair, McCreight 2 (Butler), Turner 3, Gerner, Hayes, Young 4. Goals from foul—(Indiana) McCreight 7 (Butler), Turner 6.

Cornell to Play W. U. P.

It was announced yesterday that the Cornell university eleven will play the W. U. P. team in Pittsburgh next fall. The game will be played in October. No date has as yet been decided upon.

AMONG THE PASSERS.

The Pequots will line up against the C. V. B. team at Arcade hall, Carnegie, tonight.

The Homestead Press A. C. will play the Newman five tonight on the Newman floor.

The Friendship five would like to arrange games with all junior teams for this week. Address Walter Irwin, 14 Alpine avenue, Allegheny.

This evening the Foster five will leave for Apollo to play the five of that town. The second five will meet the Leech A. C. at the club hall in Fortieth street.

The Smoke House five last night defeated the Bolger five 22 to 0. Field goals—Hahn 3, Brockett 2, Kelsel, Wise, Curtin. Foul goals—Russell 2, Curtin 6.

The Homestead Midgets would like to hear from all 7-to 9-year-old teams having halls. Address William Zacharian, Jr., care Homestead steel works, Munhall.

The Duquesne Midgets have organized a very strong team. Miller is captain. Would like to hear from all 8 or 9-year-old teams having halls. Address Gilbert Meyers Burchfield, 2226 Sarah street, South Side, city.

A Remarkable Statement

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—For years I suffered from chronic stomach disorder. It is impossible to describe the change that has taken place in me since I began the use of DR. THOMAS' UNCOOKED WHEAT BREAD. I am perfectly well, filled with mental and physical vigor.—F. N. HARRIS.

Dr. Thomas' Uncooked Wheat Bread is for sale by B. S. Dunning, 422 Bissell block, Seventh avenue and Smithfield street.

Mince Pies Are Delicious

when made with WHITE LILY LARD. Get White Lily Meats and Lard at leading dealers and at 26th street and Penn avenue, and Hamilton avenue and Enterprise street.

RECORD SCORES BY THE BOWLERS

Pillbrook of Duquesne Bowled 233 and St. Anthony Team Showed Good Work.

SOME CONTESTS WERE WARM

Last night at the Duquesne alleys the Unity Bowling team defeated the Duquesne team, winning the three games played. The feature was the run by Pillbrook for Duquesne, who made a record for the alleys of 233 in the first game. This breaks the record for the Duquesne team and for any team in the league in one game. The Unity was the stronger team throughout. Scores:

Unity—			
Pearson	193	147	171
Coons	164	136	170
Laughlin	176	182	134
Helwbucher	158	152	134
McGrath	193	105	200
Totals	884	792	799
Duquesne—			
McLaughlin	147	158	170
Furlong	156	144	115
Williams	149	199	155
Pillbrook	233	127	121
Kmetley	158	157	...
Lynn (sub)	...	...	131
Totals	843	726	696

On the St. Anthony Casino alleys, Millvale, last night, St. Anthony took three straight games from the St. Vincent team, scoring the highest team scores of the season in the Diocesan league. F. Feldt of St. Anthony made high score of 225, which is high score of the league, and high average of 189 1-3. St. Anthony did fine work in every game, taking the last two games by 153 and 281 points. Scores:

St. Anthony—			
H. Feldt	150	181	169
L. Thomas	181	158	159
H. Westman	178	133	168
F. Feldt	148	179	223
E. Ebner	196	156	185
Totals	823	827	904
St. Vincent—			
H. Dappro	158	140	129
Brown	146	121	113
Heitz	175	133	110
A. Stock	198	182	137
F. Paulin	...	118	...
W. Paulin	114	...	134
Totals	791	694	623

Cecelia team of the County league took three straight games from Millvale last night on Houlahen alleys. Nix of Cecelia made high score of 206, and high average of 177. Score:

Cecelia—			
Nix	127	206	198
Klug	181	174	152
Nickum	136	148	147
Neidhart	167	132	173
Kleppick	200	136	149
Totals	810	791	819
Millvale—			
Houlahen	140	156	177
Shaw	191	149	157
Madden	155	126	147
D. Jackson	187	144	125
Meyers	119	164	159
Totals	792	739	765

In the Drug league the Shipley team took two out of three games from the Allegheny bowlers. Score:

Allegheny—			
Snyder	164	148	150
Combs	151	121	163
Watson	162	147	159
Heyl	181	106	138
Spang	194	150	177
Totals	852	680	823
Shipley—			
Brown	191	186	178
Shinn	141	202	157
Cross	145	164	188
Hunt	168	166	174
Dunn	173	147	157
Totals	822	865	854

The Knockers of the Liberty Valley league found the Hillside team easy and won all three games. Score:

Knockers—			
Gamble	145	174	183
Kalleck	159	152	137
Lewis	172	134	156
McCabe	168	157	168
Brennan	152	178	183
Totals	797	795	827
Hillside—			
Fitzsimmons	117	128	162
Merkel	121	117	...
Klein	...	...	143
Greb	145	146	139
Ransom	128	117	...
Leech	...	...	123
Collins	162	167	159
Totals	673	675	706

Wagner's Goal Wins Game.

ALTOONA, PA., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Hans Wagner's Carnegie team tonight defeated the Altoona five in a close and exciting game, 16 to 15. With the score 15 to 14 in favor of Altoona and less than a minute to play, Hans Wagner made a goal from the field. Goals from field—Wagner 2, B. Frey, Lampe 2, M. Frey 2, Kurt, McKechnie, Freetley 2, Roth 2, Holmberg. Goals from foul—Both 3. Referee—Spanogle. Time—Twenty-minute halves.

BOUND FOR THE LEAGUE MEETING

President Dreyfuss and Manager Clarke Left Last Night—On Hunt for Player Deals.

WILL KEEP PEACE PACT

President Dreyfuss and Manager Clarke of the Pirates left last night for New York to attend the annual meeting of the National league which convenes in that city today and will last the best part of the week. The Pittsburgh club officials look for a peaceful meeting, as the club-owners of both leagues are on the best of terms and neither side wants the peace pact violated.

President Dreyfuss spent yesterday afternoon fortifying himself with figures so as to be able to answer some of those who have been claiming that it is foolish to open the championship season so early in April because of the bad weather conditions. The owner of the Pirates has kept close track on the past five seasons and he finds that in all that time there has been but one opening game postponed and that was between the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati clubs at Cincinnati in 1902. He also finds that during the latter part of April and the first week in May the weather has always been bad and accounts for it by the equinoctial storms.

Manager Clarke spent a very busy day and before his departure last night stated that he is going to New York prepared to make any deal that he thinks will benefit the Pittsburgh team. So far the only player on the market is Bransfield, but if the opportunity presents itself he will consider deals for some of the other players. Manager Clarke received an official communication yesterday from a party who signs himself Charley Meyers, and who writes from Stuttgart, Ark., and makes application for the position of mascot to the Pirates. Meyer says he has been a successful mascot for the home team for some seasons. Clarke admits that the Pirates stood in need of a mascot or something else last season, but he is hoping to get along without one next season.

HARRY PULLIAM WILL LEAD LEAGUE AGAIN

The Ex-Pittsburgher Has No Opposition. Magnates Will Have Plenty of Work to Do.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Baseball lawmakers and rule makers of the National league will convene at the Victoria hotel tomorrow in the annual meeting of that organization.

There are no war clouds on the baseball horizon with the exception of a little friction that is liable to occur over the recent action of the minor leagues in raising the drafting price to $1,500. The American league, at its meeting in Chicago last week, came out flat-footed against the new demands of the minors, and there is little doubt that the National league will combine with the American.

A president will have to be elected, but that will be a pleasant duty also and very little time will be spent over it. Harry Pulliam will be re-elected without a dissenting vote, and deservedly so, for Mr. Pulliam has made a model executive, and in the face of many obstacles.

A matter of more than usual interest to come up will be the question of a post-season series between teams of the National and American leagues. That the two winning teams will play off for the world's championship seems virtually assured.

Barney Dreyfuss of the Pittsburgh club has come out strong lately as an opponent of the plan. But Garry Herrmann, president of the national commission, and a power in the councils of the league, is a strong partisan for the series, and his views will have great weight.

To allow of the series a shorter championship season will have to be adopted, and the American league has already voiced its opinion for a season of 140 games instead of 154, as prevailed last season. There is liable to be the hitch of the meeting on this question.

The foul strike rule will not be abolished, and the spit ball will be ignored. Stand pat on the rules will be the sentiment of the National league.

WHAT THE INDEPENDENT TOSSERS ARE DOING

A call has been issued for a meeting of baseball promoters to be held at Pottsville, when steps will be taken for the formation of the Anthracite Baseball league.

The teams comprising the organization will all be amateur clubs. The new league, it is expected, will have at least a dozen towns represented in it, including Pottsville, Tamaqua, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City and Ashland.

A special meeting of the Tristate league has been call by President Creamer, to be held at Harrisburg next Friday evening.

Several very important matters are to be considered, among them the proposed enlargement of the circuit. Many applications for membership have been received. It is probable that the question will be definitely settled at the meeting.

There is an important letter at this office for Milt Montgomery.

DECIDES AGAINST WESTERN UNION

Pennsylvania Railroad Wins Suit for Removal of Telegraph Poles.

JUSTICE HARLAN DISSENTS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The supreme court of the United States today decided the case of the Western Union Telegraph Company vs. the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, involving the right of the railroad company to remove the telegraph company's poles from its right-of-way, in favor of the railroad company. The opinion was handed down by Justice McKenna. In the decision the court held the congressional act of 1866, which controlled the case, does not grant eminent domain to telegraph companies over the private property of railroad companies.

Justice Harlan delivered a dissenting opinion, holding the act of 1866 gives to telegraph companies the unequivocal right to construct and operate lines not only upon the public domain, but along any post road of the United States and he contended if today's decision was to stand the United States government could not itself enter upon the rights-of-way of railroad companies.

Justice Brewer concurred in the decision, but said he did so because he considered the points in controversy had been determined in previous litigation.

In his opinion, Justice McKenna said he relied largely upon the court's holding in the Pensacola and Ann Arbor cases rendered many years ago by the supreme court. The contention of the telegraph company in this case as in the case involving the right of the railroad to remove the poles of the telegraph company was that the telegraph company has the right to maintain its lines of telegraph over and along the railroads of the railroad company upon making compensation to the railroad company for the use so appropriated, so long as the maintenance of its telegraph lines does not materially interfere with the ordinary travel of such roads, and that the right can be asserted by proceedings in eminent domain, but this was denied.

There was also an additional element caused by the claim of the telegraph company as the lessee of the Atlantic & Ohio Telegraph Company, incorporated by the state in 1849 and authorized "to erect and construct works, edifices, fixtures and structures along and across any of the roads, highways, streets and waters within this state; the said works to be so placed as not to interfere with the common use of such roads, highways, streets and waters." This point was decided adversely to the Western Union on the ground that "eminent domain cannot be delegated," and that "lessees cannot exercise it."

In his dissenting opinion Justice Harlan expressed the opinion that "it was intended by the act of 1866 in the interest of the postal service and of interstate commerce to throw open all the post roads of the country to the use of telegraph companies accepting its provisions, subject always to the condition that the use should not interfere with ordinary travel on the roads occupied."

In the case involving the claim of the Cauca Company, a West Virginia corporation, against the republic of Colombia for balance claimed to be due in connection with railroad construction in the republic, the supreme court today sustained the action of the circuit court for the Northern district of West Virginia in which Colombia was held to be liable for an interest charge since 1898. The principal sum involved is $193,204.

That no debt created by fraud may be discharged by proceedings in bankruptcy, was decided today by the supreme court of the United States in the case of Spencer S. Bullis vs. James R. O'Beirne, on behalf of the Central Trust Company and others. The case involved a transaction involving about $250,000 which Bullis was accused of securing by a pretense of mortgaging 30,000 acres of timbered land in New York and Pennsylvania, when in reality the mortgage covered untimbered lands. He afterwards sought relief from the payment of this obligation under the bankruptcy law.

LOCAL JUDGE SUSTAINED.

Supreme Court's Decision Upholds the Ruling of Judge Buffington.

The decision of the supreme court in the pole cases of the P. R. R. yesterday upholds the decision given by Judge Joseph Buffington of the United States district court at Pittsburgh a year and a half ago. Judge Buffington would not discuss the case last evening, although he was, of course, gratified to know that his decision had been upheld. He said that on account of other cases between the same interests being before him it would not be proper for him to talk on the decision.

Just what bearing the decision of yesterday will have upon the right of the Western Union Telegraph Company to recover damages for the summary destruction of its poles and wires by the railroad company is not made plain as yet.

MANY CLERGYMEN ABSENT.

Attendance Was Small at Ministerial Meetings Though Papers Were Very Interesting.

Small attendance was the rule at the weekly ministerial meetings yesterday morning. Chancellor S. B. McCormick, who read a paper before the Presbyterian clergymen, discussed the prospects of the Western University of Pennsylvania while waiting for a larger audience, and announced that while no available site for a new university had yet been optioned, that efforts are being made to secure a large tract in Oakland or East End for the university buildings. He read a paper on "The Period of Adolescence in the Forming of Character." A paper on "The Pastor in the Home" was also read by the Rev. W. R. Irons.

Prof. J. N. Norris, superintendent of the Homestead schools, discussed "The Big Stick in Public Instruction" before the Methodist Episcopal ministers. He held that moral suasion could accomplish more than the rattan. "The Value of the Code of Hammurabi" was the title of a paper read before the Baptist pastors by the Rev. Dr. J. E. Barby. The Lutheran association heard a paper on "When Will War cease?" read by the Rev. H. C. Reller. The Christian church clergymen were addressed by the Rev. Walter Rounds on "Religion and Authority."

Allegheny Decisions Handed Down.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 12.—Among the decisions handed down by the state superior court today were the following: Commonwealth vs. Mills (quarter sessions, Allegheny), order affirmed, etc.; Godnio vs. Kane (common pleas No. 2, Allegheny), decree affirmed without a prejudice, etc.; Kelton vs. Fifer (common pleas No. 2, Allegheny), judgment affirmed.

Ezell Placed on Trial.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—James W. Ezell was today placed on trial for the murder of W. G. Porter, yardmaster on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad at Newell, in September, but only eight jurors were secured today.

Coal Interests Change Hands.

GREENSBURG, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The Ohio and Youghiogheny Coal Company, with headquarters at Cleveland, has purchased the Osborne interests of the Locust Run Coal Company, near Webster. The price was $250,000.

Dr. Weidman Is Re-Elected.

SHARON, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Notwithstanding a petition signed by 43 physicians urging the removal of Dr. J. C. Weidman as chief surgeon of the Mercer State hospital, the trustees re-elected him today for the ensuing year.

East End House Destroyed.

The home of Louis Beezer, 3601 Baum street, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon; loss $3,000. The blaze originated from defective electric wiring.

Fancy Dressed dogs Cheap!

For family use. Dunlevy's 26th street and Penn avenue, and Hamilton avenue and Enterprise street.

PRICES OF LIGHT RAILS ADVANCED

About $3 a Ton Higher Quotations Are Made on the Smaller Sections.

MUCK BAR IS QUOTED AT $28

Light rails have been advanced about $3 a ton. This advance has been made effective throughout the market, it is claimed, by the United States Steel Corporation raising its quotations, following the precedent established by the smaller mills over a week ago. The quotations were $22 on 16-pound rails and $21 on 25 to 40 pounds. The new quotations are $25 on 16-pound, and $23 or $24 on 25 pound rails and upward.

One of the principal reasons for the Steel Corporation acceding to the increase is the fact that orders for steel bars are now being received in good shape and call for the capacity of the bar mills. The light rails are mostly rolled by the corporation's bar mills. With bars bringing now about $28 a ton and costing less to produce than light rails, it would not be expected that the corporation would take light rail orders, even at the present price. For that reason, and because even the present increased price is out of proportion with the rates for standard sections, further advances in light rails are indicated. It is claimed that the light rails should bring $3 more than standard sections.

In other lines of iron and steel the demand is growing stronger daily. Muck bar was quoted at $28 in an important transaction yesterday. It has not been long since $24 was considered a maximum figure. Bar iron is hardly to be had at less than $32, Pittsburgh. While the official price of steel bars is $26, no business is being done at that price. It is said that in advance of the coming price meeting, to be held next week, orders are being taken at $28 and $29. Structural steel is also selling in advance of the quotations authorized by the association. Much business will be closed as soon as the new prices are definitely determined.

As practically the entire supply of iron for the first quarter has been sold, prices for the second quarter are being considered. It is said that $17, furnaces, is indicated for northern Bessemer, and that this will mean $25 billets. Unless conditions change radically, it is believed that this will be the approximate prices for the raw material after April 1.

MUST RISE AND EXPLAIN.

Munhall Water Company Must Show by What Authority It Uses Rights of a Corporation.

At Harrisburg yesterday the attorney general filed a writ of quo warranto against the Munhall Water Company of this county, to show by what authority the company uses the rights of a corporation. The writ is made returnable December 22. Just who are back of the suit is not definitely known, but it is believed it grows out of action taken by the borough of Munhall, which is desirous of building a water plant of its own and does not care to have a private corporation on the ground as a hindrance to the town carrying out its purposes.

The Munhall Water Company, Homestead Water Company, Mifflin Water Company, Hays Water Company and West Homestead Water Company were all organized about the same time. There was always some doubt as to when their charters had been granted, and it was the general opinion all were constituents of the American Water Works and Guarantee Corporation. Homestead is supplied with water by a municipal plant, and after the organization of the five companies mentioned a proposition was made to the town to take over the municipal plant. It was favorably considered for a time, but after opposition by property owners, charges of bribery being cried against members of councils, councils thought better of the matter and decided to let the town operate its own plant for another year at least.

Munhall recently decided to put some tanks on a high hill back of the town and municipal ownership of the plant is the point aimed at. Homestead supplies water for the fire plugs, while the homes are supplied by the Carnegie Steel Company.

TO REGULATE INSURANCE.

Bill Providing for Federal Supervision of the Business Is Introduced in Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Representative Morrell of Pennsylvania, with a view to carrying out the suggestion made by the president in his message to congress concerning the subjection of the insurance business of the country to federal supervision, today introduced a bill covering the question. The bill defines the business of insurance and specifies the different branches of it, as life, fire and marine insurance, fidelity, guaranty and title insurance, reinsurance, etc.

It provides that on or before the first of January, 1906, the secretary of commerce and labor shall appoint a superintendent of insurance, to be subordinate to the commissioner of corporations, and that the superintendent of insurance shall make and enforce all necessary rules for the regulation of the business of insurance in all its branches whenever such business involves interstate or foreign transactions.

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Kodaks	$1.00 and up	Plate Cameras	$3.50 and up
Skates	50c to $5.00	Hockey Skates	50c and up
Hockey Shoes	$3.00 to $3.50	Hockey Pucks	10c and up
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RAIDED SLOT MACHINES.

Automatic Gambling Outfits Confiscated by Police—Investigating Machines Said to Contain Indecent Pictures.

The police yesterday made a raid on gambling slot machines all over the city and as a result several machines, some of them worth more than $200 each, were carted to the station houses. Superintendent of Police Wallace is also investigating complaints that many other slot machines contain indecent pictures, and yesterday Ordinance Officer Murray G. Livingston and some plain clothes policemen were investigating the stories. It is not likely that these machines will be confiscated, but the owners will be told that unless they change the style of pictures exhibited they will be prosecuted.

The police are not sure of their right to confiscate the picture machines, but the gambling machines are confiscated under the laws forbidding persons to have gambling implements in their possession.

In the First district Inspector R. H. Robinson set the hour of 3:40 p. m., and at that moment uniformed policemen strolled into the places where the machines had been located and stood guard over them until the patrol wagons arrived, when they were taken to the police stations. Five were captured in the First district, two at Edward Smith's place, 121 Fourth avenue, and one each at Mrs. Bradley's store, First avenue and Ferry street; at Harris' pool room, 1422 Wylie avenue, and at E. K. Thum's cigar store, 1402 Wylie avenue.

Inspector James McEvoy and Capt. J. N. Frederick of the South Side police station confiscated seven slot machines found in cigar and confectionery stores, where it is alleged they were played for cigars.

CASE TO STAY HERE.

Laura Bigger Will Not Appeal to Superior Court for Writ of Mandamus.

Laura Bigger will not make an application to the superior court, sitting in Philadelphia, for a writ of mandamus to compel Judge John M. Kennedy of common pleas court No. 3 to accept her application to reopen the judgments held against her by her New Jersey attorneys. Judge William P. Potter of the superior court yesterday advised her against such action. However, before the week is over, she will again appear in the local court to act as her own attorney in presenting her application to have the judgments reopened.

Settlement in Heath Case.

Elder Edmond P. Heath and the Rev. S. T. Montgomery, known as the "fighting parson" of the Jefferson Township United Presbyterian church, have "made up." A settlement was reached before a meeting of the commission of inquiry appointed by the Monongahela presbytery, which met yesterday.

Mayor Black in Field Again.

Ex-Mayor Robert Black of McKeesport will be a candidate for another term when Mayor Falkenstein's administration is over and is already strongly advocating the establishment of a mechanical filtration plant, which will be his campaign slogan. Dr. Black declares that the most vital question before the voters of McKeesport is that of better water.

NAMED HIS COMMITTEE.

Those Who Will Canvass for Funds With Which to Erect Braddock's New Hospital.

George Hogg, president of the Braddock chamber of commerce has completed the list of citizens who are to canvass wards on behalf of the chamber's fund for the new Braddock hospital. The committee is divided into squads. The members will work for 100 subscriptions of $100 each, but will take smaller sums. The committee is composed as follows:

Braddock—First ward, Lewis E. Holtzman, S. W. Mendel, Joseph Wolf, former Burgess John Brennan and Max Altman; Second ward, D. Martin Kler, Councilman William H. Williams, John Kellar, S. A. Stright and Councilman John A. Loewy; Third ward, George W. Kutscher, Louis A. Proxler, Harry J. Learn, John J. Walker, Jr., and James H. McCrady; Fourth ward, David J. James, Henry J. Wagner, Harry M. Scott, James K. Mills and Dr. A. H. Speer. North Braddock—Fred W. Edwards, Councilman John F. McCune, David F. Collingwood, Attorney Joseph Mayhugh, Prof. George H. Lamb, Thomas George, Assistant Postmaster John O. Lowers of Braddock, Charles A. Loughman, Clarence and Simon Sith, John W. Hanna and Walter Scott Colney. Rankin—Councilman Charles E. Guttridge, former Burgess Pascal C. Bishoff, Justice Gideon H. Jaquay, Councilman Edward F. McBride and August Mann.

New Military Play Next Week.

Pittsburgh playgoers will be treated to a novelty at the New Alvin theater next week when the first performance in this city of the new military play, "Sergeant James" will be given with the full strength of the Harry Davis Stock company in the cast. The play is from the pen of Mr. Eugene Walter, a well-known New York newspaper writer, who has a large following of friends in Pittsburgh. The Junior O. U. A. M. will take a benefit on this occasion, applying their share of their sales of tickets to the building of a new industrial school at the Orphans' home.

Ada Rehan Next Week.

The gifted comedienne, Miss Ada Rehan, who will be seen at the Nixon theater next week, will appear in a repertoire of two plays. On Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday matinee and evening Miss Rehan will appear in "The Taming of the Shrew," and on Tuesday and Friday evenings in "The School for Scandal." Miss Rehan will be supported by Mr. Charles Richman, formerly leading man of the Empire Theater Stock company of New York city and of the Grand opera house stock company of this city.

Shaffer Insists He Will Not Run.

The efforts of President T. J. Shaffer of the Amalgamated association to secure the position of commissioner of labor were fruitless. President Roosevelt yesterday appointed Charles P. Neill of the District of Columbia. Shaffer says he did the best he could to get the position and succeeded in getting influential support. He still says he will not run again for the presidency of the Amalgamated association.

Pittsburgher One of Stockholders.

BUTLER, PA., Dec. 12.—A receiver has been asked for the McGuire Metallic Vacuum Casket Company by W. B. Enos, one of the creditors, who has a claim amounting to $1,000. He asks that the stockholders, one of whom is Morris Mead of Pittsburgh, be assessed for the amount.

DEATH CLAIMS DR. J. E. MORROW

Principal of Allegheny High School Dies Suddenly at Englewood, N. J.

WAS EXPECTED HOME SOON

Dr. James E. Morrow, principal of the Allegheny High school died suddenly of heart disease yesterday morning at the residence of his son, Dwight W. Morrow, Englewood, N. J. For several months he had been in poor health, but so beneficial had been his vacation in New Jersey that he expected to return to Allegheny next week.

The telegram that reached the Morrow family announcing Dr. Morrow's death contained the information that he had been unusually well, but that while sitting in a chair talking, he suddenly fell forward to the floor, dead.

The suddenness of Dr. Morrow's death was a shock to his family and hundreds

Dr. James E. Morrow.

of his friends and acquaintances in the two cities. On Saturday last City Assessor Thomas C. Waite received a letter from Dr. Morrow in which the latter told of his improved condition and mentioned the fact that since leaving Allegheny several weeks ago he had gained seven pounds in weight.

At the time of his death Dr. Morrow was finishing a vacation that commenced late in October. Because of ill-health he had been unable for some time to devote his entire time to school work and at the October meeting of the board of school controllers he was granted a leave of absence until the first of the year. In his letter to Mr. Waite Mr. Morrow expressed pleasure at the thought of returning to his work within a few weeks.

James E. Morrow was born in that part of Brooke county, Virginia, now known as Hancock county, West Virginia, March 28, 1837, and was the son of Alexander Morrow. He was graduated from Jefferson college in the class of 1856, and for some years taught school at Marshall college, West Virginia, and studied law. He was admitted to the Wheeling bar in 1859, and devoted himself to this until the outbreak of the civil war. As a private in Company A, First West Virginia infantry, Mr. Morrow commenced his career as a soldier. On November 26, 1864, he was mustered out as captain of his company, having been promoted from one position to another during his service. He was under fire at Winchester, Kingston, Fort Republic, Kettle Run, and in all the engagements participated in by Gen. Pope's division of the army, including the second battle of Bull Run. By the explosion of a shell at Fort Republic Mr. Morrow was badly wounded in the left foot.

For some time following the war Mr. Morrow taught school in West Virginia and in the Pittsburgh High school, and between the years 1879-1880 he was principal of the Fifth ward public school. Then he became principal of the State Normal school at Slippery Rock, Pa., which he organized in March, 1889. In 1891 he was elected a teacher, and in 1892 principal of the Allegheny High school, which position he held at the time of his death. Throughout the country he was regarded as one of the most eminent educators of the times.

In 1867 Mr. Morrow was married to Miss Ciara J. Johnson, daughter of John J. and Rebecca M. Johnson of Cumberland, Md. Eight children were born, of which five were still living. They are: Mrs. Richard B. Scandrett of Edgeworth, Jay J., a captain of United States engineers in the Philippines; Miss Alice; Dwight W., a lawyer of New York, living at Englewood, N. J., and Mrs. Hilda, wife of the Rev. Edwin L. McElwaine, a Presbyterian minister at Emlenton, Pa. Mrs. Morrow survives, also the following brothers: J. Calvin of Omaha, Neb.; Robert A. of Sedalia, Mo.; Marquis of St. Louis; one sister, Mrs. G. W. Stewart, lives at New Cumberland, W. Va. Prof. John Morrow, superintendent of the Allegheny public schools, is a cousin of the deceased.

Mr. Morrow was a member of Abe Patterson post No. 88, G. A. R., and was an active member of the Central Presbyterian church of Allegheny, where services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Sunday Law Amendment Movement.

A meeting in the interest of the amendment of the Sunday laws will be held tomorrow evening in the German Benefical union hall, 422 Sixth avenue. Druggists, cigar dealers, confectioners and others interested are especially invited to attend. E. J. Pfeil of Philadelphia, secretary of the Business Men's Protective league of Pennsylvania, will be present and make an address. A petition asking the legislature to amend the laws will be submitted and resolutions indorsing the movement presented.

THE THREE RIVERS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Dec. 12.—At 6 p. m. today the Ohio river at Cincinnati was 4.4 feet and rising. Today's departure was Kanawha, Louisville. The Kanawha and Big Sandy rises were passing Cincinnati yesterday and today and caused a rise of nearly a foot of water. The wave will have passed by this noon and then the river will begin to fall again. Quite a deal of shore ice has formed in this neighborhood and on account of the low stage of water rivermen fear that the river will close entirely here. Weather cloudy, cold and windy.

OIL CITY—River 1 foot 11 inches and rising. Cloudy and mildet.

MORGANTOWN—River 5 feet 6 inches and stationary. Colder and snow.

WARREN—River frozen over. Cold and light snow.

GALLIPOLIS—River 3 feet and falling. Cloudy and cool.

GREENSBORO—River 6 feet 5 inches and stationary. Snowy. River frozen.

PARKERSBURG—River 2 feet and falling. Cloudy and colder. River frozen. No boats.

POINT PLEASANT—River 4 foot 7 inches and falling. Cloudy and cold.

LOUISVILLE—River stationary; in canal, 3.2 feet; on falls, 6, below locks, 2.8 feet. Cloudy and cold.

WHEELING—River 2 feet 5 inches and stationary. Cloudy and cold. No boats.

MEN ORDERED TO THE BOATS.

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 1.6 feet, and the river was stationary.

The Monongahela River Coal Company has ordered all its men to report to their boats at once. Captains, mates, engineers and firemen started for various points along the river between Brownsville and Charleston yesterday. The coal company believes that its boating stage is near and is getting its men on board the boats so that they will be ready for any eventuality. The men have been relieved from duty for several months and during this time only a watchman or two has occupied quarters on the boats.

The freezing of the Allegheny has caused a heavy fall in the Monongahela in the harbor, and there is less than four feet of water now in the channel, the marks at the Smithfield street bridge being entirely out of water.

The Admiral Dewey stuck in the mud at the wharfboat Sunday, owing to the falling river, and had to be pushed off. It is believed navigation will be suspended in the Monongahela if the present cold snap continues.

The Clyde was towed to Rees' yesterday by the Eleanor, for repairs to her flues. The F. K. Hulings has taken her place.

The Clifton went up yesterday with a scraper and will do some work at upriver landings.

The Rose Hite was laid up yesterday for boiler repairs and the Admiral Dewey made the Morgantown trip in her place.

DIEBOLD INSANE SAY HIS LAWYERS

Friends and Family Tell of His Strange Acts Before Killing His Favorite Son.

BLAMES HER MOTHER-IN-LAW

The defense in the case of the commonwealth against Franz Diebold, a German, who is on trial charged with the murder of his 11-year-old son, Franz Diebold, Jr., will be that of insanity. Alienists who examined the prisoner reported to Attorneys Harry J. Nesbit and W. M. McJunkin that he is undoubtedly insane.

Diebold was placed on trial yesterday, and pleaded not guilty through an interpreter. He acted ill at case and answered the questions put at him in a mechanical way, seeming to be totally indifferent as to the proceedings. The case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney William D. Grimes.

The murder was committed with a hatchet while the boy was sleeping in his home at Heidleburg. His head was almost severed from his body.

Andrew Siedie, a brother of a Carnegie photographer, testified that he and his son met Diebold on the morning of the murder and that the defendant, mistaking him for his brother, asked him to "come and take a picture of the boy I killed."

George Wenzsheimer, a bartender of Carnegie, said the defendant came to the saloon on the morning of the tragedy and asked for some coffee beans to destroy the odor of whisky. The witness said the defendant told him he had killed the boy on account of trouble in the family. He said he was going to see a priest, then an undertaker and then give himself to the police.

Attorney Nesbit, in opening the case for the defense, said the prisoner was mentally unbalanced and was not responsible for the crime he committed. Several witnesses were called to testify regarding Diebold's strange actions, especially just before and immediately after the killing. The case will be continued this morning.

In the report of the commissioner in the divorce suit of Murie E. Dipple against Dr. C. W. Dipple, Mrs. Dipple alleges her husband's mother caused their first trouble by stating that her son was not able to support her. She alleges but for a short time her husband has never supported her, and always lived with his mother, visiting her occasionally at a room she had in the neighborhood.

Alfred R. Hattman has filed a bill in equity against the borough of Emsworth, the burgess and council, the Rickard Transfer Company and the Fort Pitt National bank, in which he attacks several ordinances for street improvements. He claims the borough is endeavoring to increase its debt beyond the 2 per cent allowed by law without first securing the consent of the electors.

The grand jury returned the following true bills yesterday: Felonious assault and battery, Guy Chico, Frank Howard; aggravated assault and battery, W. Galembroski, John Hercoly, Frank Lima, Sam Glego, William McMordie, Thomas McMordie, Mrs. F. Tallum; assault and battery, A. C. Darragh, Margaret King, Kasi Koterowski, Andrew Levandowsky, Albert Malone, Pietro Ricci, James Reed; horse stealing, Joseph Dougherty; larceny, Thomas Anderson, S. Cieslinski, John Gordon, John Hilson, Earl Hesser, J. P. Kelly, James Wilmore; receiving stolen goods, Samuel Lees; embezzlement, Charles F. Curran, Ira H. Copeland, George Wright; false pretense, E. E. Crothers, W. R. Walker; carrying concealed weapons, George B. Hary; misdemeanor, Mani Milkowich, George Pollock, Rudolph Rietz, Carmine Semmers.

In the United States circuit court the case of the American Bridge Company against H. A. Kumz was taken up. The case is one brought for a breach of contract.

Executions were issued as follows: Mary J. Matlock vs. Michael Elcheck, $678 25; Mary Levindsky vs. F. A. Feckham & Co., $318 25; borough of North Braddock vs. William L. Murdough, $161 73.

In the Oil fields.

West of Mannington, in the 30-foot development, Marion county, W. Va., the larger wells have declined in production and will soon need another dose of high explosive fluid. The South Penn Oil Company's No. 2 on the C. S. Pitzer farm has declined to 242 barrels a day, and the Trees & Benedum test on the J. L. Holden farm has dropped to about the same figure. The same company's No. 2 on the Holden farm is drilling in the top of the sand and is gassing. This well is located 600 feet west of No. 1 on the same farm, and the same distance north of the No. 2 on the Pitzer farm, and should be a large producer.

Near Downs station, same county, the Freeland Oil Company has drilled its test on the W. C. Wilson farm through the Gordon and has a duster. In the Fairview district, the South Penn company's No. 1 on the A. Conway farm is holding up at 210 barrels a day. In the Smithfield district, Wetzel county, the South Penn company has drilled its No. 38 on the L. G. Robinson farm through the Gordon and got nothing but a little gas. In the same district the same company's test on the Hartman-Gallagher farm has been drilled 8 feet into the Gordon and has developed no oil or gas. No. 2 on the Alfred Betson farm, shot last week, is holding up at 250 barrels a day. In the Pine Grove extension, the South Penn company has given its No. 2 on the T. J. J. Postalwait farm a shot and increased its production to 150 barrels a day.

North of Weston, Lewis county, the Eastern Oil Company has drilled its test on the D. J. Hays farm through the fifth sand and has a very light gasser. Near Sedalia, Doddridge county, the Hope Natural Gas Company has drilled its test on the Sol Frum farm into the stray and has developed some gas. Near the line of Harrison and Doddridge county the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its test on the T. H. Williams farm through the Gordon and has a duster.

In the Middlebourne district, Tyler county, the McKelvy Oil Company has drilled its No. 3 on the P. D. Baker farm through the Keener and has a show for a 15-barrel pumper. The Melrose Oil and Gas Company has drilled its test on the John Bennett farm through the Big Injun and has a duster. In the Yellow Creek district, on Rowells run, Calhoun county, the Carter Oil Company has drilled its No. 5 on the E. A. Fore farm through the Berea grit and has a show for a 20-barrel producer. This location is 500 feet southeast of the same company's No. 2 on the E. M. Board farm.

In the same district, the Rowells Run Oil and Gas Company has met with a disagreeable surprise at its second test on the R. G. Linn farm. This well has been drilled through the Berea grit and encountered nothing but a strong gas pressure. The location is 1,360 feet northwest of the same company's No. 1 on this farm, and on a direct line with the best producers in that part of the development.

There are now but three wells in the Yellow Creek field that have a continuous production of 100 or more barrels a day. They are the South Penn Oil Company's Nos. 3, 5 and 6 on the I. H. Jackson farm, and are credited with 130, 110 and 175 barrels a day, respectively.

South of Burgettstown, Washington county, the Hanover Oil Company has completed its second test on the Duncan heirs' farm and has a show for a very light pumper. In the same district, the Mulhett Oil Company has completed its test on the E. Jackson farm and has a duster. At Beaver Falls, Beaver county, Daley Bros.' test on the J. and T. H. Boyd farm, reported as a very light well, has been shot and will make an 8 or 10-barrel pumper. Near Greggs station, Allegheny county, A. C. Yokum has completed his test on the Scott Walker farm and has a duster.

The Oil Market.

The Standard quotes credit balances in the several fields as follows: Pennsylvania, $1 60; Tiona, $1 75; Corning, $1 37; New Castle, $1 47; North Lima, $1 07; South Lima, $1 02; Indiana, $1 00; Somerset, $1 01; Raglan, 60c; Canada, $1 54. The Producers and Refiners Oil Company quotes Pennsylvania crude at $1 60.

OIL CITY, Dec. 12.—Credit balances, $1 60; certificates, no bid. Shipments Pennsylvania, 65,250 barrels; average, 71,422 barrels. Runs, 100,168 barrels; average, 97,797 barrels. Shipments Lima, 80,500 barrels; average, 59,812 barrels. Runs, 132,685 barrels; average, 90,687 barrels.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 12.—Oil—North Lima, $1 07; South Lima and Indiana, $1 02.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

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SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
Dec. 10-11....	84,780	Dec. 9-10.....	100,139
Previously	659,593	Previously	576,911
Total	784,374	Total	677,080
Daily avg.....	71,307	Daily avg.....	67,708

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
Dec. 10-11....	86,600	Dec. 9-10.....	132,680
Previously	565,835	Previously	474,103
Total	652,434	Total	606,879
Daily avg.....	59,312	Daily avg.....	60,687

Bricklayers Want Legislation.

A special meeting of the Bricklayers and Masons' union will be held this evening at their hall, 416 Wood street, at which a delegate will be elected to attend the annual convention to be held at San Francisco, January 15. Some of the members are not in favor of sending a delegate to the coast on account of the expense, while others claim that Pittsburgh requires some international legislation and that a delegate should assist in pushing the resolutions through.

Fifteen Houses Burned.

MARTINS FERRY, O., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Sardis, Monroe county, O., was visited by a fire Sunday afternoon and 15 houses were burned. The loss will reach $20,000.

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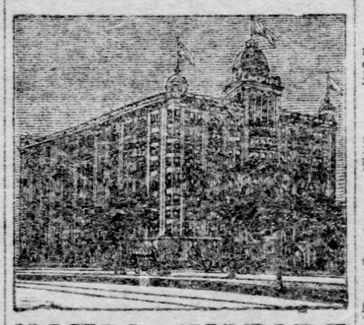

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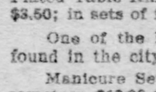

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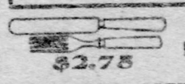

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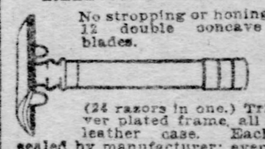

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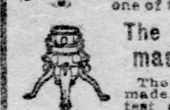

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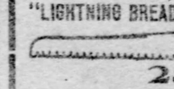

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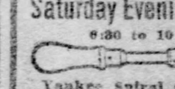

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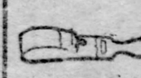

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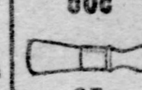

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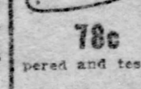

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SECOND AVENUE SITE IS BOUGHT

E. M. Rush Plot Was Sold to New Yorkers for $200,000.

TWO DEALS IN THE EAST END

Through the office of J. F. Berger another of the Rush properties has been sold, the buyers being the same New Yorkers who last week secured the Gusky corner at Fourth avenue and Market street and the property at 225 Fifth avenue. The last plot sold includes 2½ acres and is located on the south side of Second avenue, adjoining the holdings of the Keystone Rolling Mill Company and the Pittsburgh Gas Company. The plot, which is irregular, has a frontage of 374 feet in the avenue and a depth of about 900 feet to the Monongahela Connecting railroad. It contains approximately 187,000 square feet. On the ground are a number of small manufacturing buildings which have been used by the Pittsburgh Box Company, the American Supply Company and other concerns. The property is only one square from the Elisa furnaces of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, and its size makes it one of the most desirable sites in the city. The price reported is $200,000.

Interest in realty gossip yesterday centered in the sale of the other two Rush properties, also made by Mr. Berger and published Sunday. It is currently reported that the New York investors who are securing all three properties are trading for them valuable New York holdings. The outcome of the deals will be awaited with much interest, as the business importance of the properties make their sale of unusual importance in shaping future values.

East End Flats Bring $25,000.

The Land Trust Company, by its agent, W. B. Rath, has sold for Westhead & Evans a three-story brick apartment house in Trenton avenue, near Penn avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, for $25,000. The buyer is R. A. Whiteside of Beaver Falls, and the transaction was practically on a cash basis. The building was erected about two years ago and stands on a lot 40x120 feet. It contains six flats of five rooms each, which rent for $25 and $35 each a month. The purchase was made for an investment.

Another choice building site on Squirrel Hill has been disposed of for $17,500, the former owner being Capt. George W. McCallam and the buyer a local man whose name is withheld. The lot faces 100 feet on the west side of Woodland road, near Wilkins avenue, and has a depth of 200 feet. It is directly opposite the $25,000 residence of George Laughlin, Jr., and near the $45,000 home of W. H. Schoen. Capt. McCallam bought the property three years ago with the intention of building on it himself. Since then Woodland road has developed rapidly and is now considered an exclusive residence neighborhood of rare beauty. The present buyer, it is said, will build a house in the spring in keeping with the homes in the vicinity.

A realty broker whose conservativeness is well known, said yesterday that there is over $3,000,000 worth of property in the downtown district under agreement of sale, in addition to the sales already published. His statement is known to be not far wide of the mark, for some of the largest deals made in Pittsburgh for years have been kept under cover for over a week or more, and some of them may not be announced until after January 1. The buying spirit is strong again and the class of investors getting into the market shows that much of the realty sold will be practically off the market when it gets into their hands.

Sales Made by Brokers.

Ben Avon: Henry W. Armstrong sold for the Columbia National bank to David L. Mekeel 75x168 feet, on the west side of Ridge avenue, Ben Avon, for $3,000. The lot is improved with a two-story brick and shingle house which the buyer will occupy as a home.

Webster avenue: The Aronson Realty Company closed the sale for L. W. Chestnut to Coney Adler of a nine-room brick house on 22x80 feet, at Webster avenue and Erin street, the price being $6,000. The same company has been appointed exclusive agents for the R. V. McElvaine estate, which owns considerable property in the Hill district.

Allegheny: W. L. Scott & Co. leased for Frank McCann to R. L. Noon 306 Federal street, Allegheny. The building will be remodeled for an amusement arcade.

Susquehanna street: Frederick M. Mechling sold to Arthur P. Naylor an improved lot 41x100 feet, at the northwest corner of Susquehanna street and Braddock avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, for $8,000.

Atlantic avenue: Robert L. McCully sold to James I. Gann 50x122 feet on the east side of Atlantic avenue, near Coral street, Twentieth ward, for $7,250.

Smallman street: Robert L. Kelley sold to John H. Armstrong an improved lot 36x80 feet, on the south side of Smallman street, near Twenty-fifth street, Twelfth ward, for $4,150.

Bennett street: Thomas MacDonald sold to James F. Craven 50x135 feet, on the north side of Bennett street, near Homewood avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $2,800.

Negley avenue: The Commonwealth Real Estate Company sold for Eliza Z. Clarkson and others to the Pittsburgh Ice Company, 354x57 feet, at the southwest corner of South Negley avenue and Claybourne street, Twentieth ward, for $5,000.

Kincaid street: John R. Harbison and H. D. Gamble, trustees of John L. Rhodes, deceased, sold to Elizabeth M. Morgan an improved lot 214x110 feet, in Kincaid street, near Rebecca street, Nineteenth ward, for $2,100.

Rowan avenue: William Hamilton sold to Fred A. Boltz an improved lot 35x120 feet, at Rowan avenue and Montezuma street, Twenty-first ward, for $4,000.

The trustees of the Mary S. Brown Memorial Methodist Episcopal church of the Twenty-third ward yesterday got title from George P. Ninehauser to 58x156 feet at Federal Hill street and Beechwood avenue, for $4,250. The plot was bought as a site for the chapel which Capt. S. S. Brown will build.

R. P. Hershberger took out a permit yesterday at the bureau of building inspection for a four-story frame dwelling in Warden street, Thirty-sixth ward, to cost $2,200. Other permits issued were for alterations.

Transfers Recorded.

Rush M I to G M Hodgkinson, Oct 10, 21st wd, Pgh, 30x100, Montezuma st.$ 3,500
Butz Anna C to Carrie Paisley, Nov 11, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x93, Monticello st... 7,000
Hartman T F to George E Schurman, Dec 7, 19th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Penn av. 8,600
Nelson J A to F R Bothwell, Nov 7, 10th wd, Ally, 25x100, Elwood ave.. 900
Gibbs S J to J F Gibbs, Dec 6, Collier twp, 127 ft Pgh & Wash Turnpike road 13,000
McGrew James to Robt Huch, Nov 1, Rosa twp, 100x150, Sylvia ave..... 1,200
Adams H S to A B Siebert, Dec 2, Pitcairn, 25x100, Broadway..... 2,000
Miller B C to R A Walker, Oct 24, Avalon, 25x120, California ave..... 4,400
Mellon A W to Ell R Dowler, Nov 28, N Braddock, 120x110, Grant st..... 2,120
Stirling M to T J Marshall, Oct 8, West Deer twp, 52 acres..... 3,400
Siebert F to H S Adams, Dec 1, Pitcairn, 25x100, Broadway..... 2,000
Frederick L H to Herman Jacob, Oct 18, 31st wd, Pgh, 20x100, Allen ave... 3,800
Burge Louis to C P Bailey, Aug 26, 13th wd, Pgh, 24x21, Vera st..... 1,000
West End Land Co to Walker Scott, Sept 26, McKees Rocks, 48x160, Russellwood ave..... 1,200
Hay J Walter to Bella Martin, Nov 29, Reserve twp, 66x110, Tesla st..... 1,556
Watkins C B to P G Denyes, Nov 28, 19th wd, Pgh, 67x115, Homer st..... 14,000
Lawson A F to C M Sherrer, Nov 28, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x75, Lambert st..... 3,000
Peterson H T to D R Smith, Dec 2, 22d wd, Pgh, 24x144, Darlington road. 2,600
Henderson M to August Flick, Oct 31, Ross twp, 40x110, Orchard ave..... 1,000
Steven L to E H Willison, Nov 29, 10th wd, Ally, 25x120, Ellis ave..... 3,300
Jacobson M to S Sedersky Nov 30, 14th wd, Pgh, 24x80, Locust st..... 7,200
Naylor A P to F M Mechling, Dec 12, Swissvale, 115x62, Braddock ave..... 7,500
Fairfield J to Pgh Plate Glass Co, Nov 25, East Deer twp, 109 acres..... 6,575
Friedman Morros to H Hanick, Nov 30, 13th wd, Pgh, 18x65, Ally..... 2,200
Logan J C to H Silverman, Dec 1, 22d wd, Pgh, 20x110, Hastings st... 6,600
Brown M J to M B Bates, Aug 26, 22d wd, Pgh, 100x123, Marlborough ave... 18,800
Brown W H to same, Oct 20, 22d wd, Pgh, 105x100, Murray ave..... 7,125
Safe Dep & Tr Co to same, Oct 20, 22d wd, Pgh, 107x155 Murray ave..... 1,875
Toy J A to H P McCurdy, Nov 9, Avalon, 20x91, Fisk ave..... 1,000
West J A to L F Becker, Nov 25, 11th wd, Ally, 30x107, California ave.... 800
Same to Theodore Schleid, Nov 25, 11th wd, Ally, 40x107, California ave. 1,200
Alexander Thomas to A A Sipley, July 22, 23d wd, Pgh, 30x96, Gladstone st. 1,500

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EXPERIENCES.

AN EMINENT physician of this city recently said: "Very thin people live from hand to mouth, and have little reserve for emergencies." Of course we know of persons whose nature it is to be thin—"born that way," some say, but there is a healthy standard by which a person who *knows himself* can gauge his good health or poor health. If for any reason he or she is below his or her normal weight, then it is wise to look out for trouble. In case the germs of grippe, typhoid, or consumption gain an entrance into the body they find a fertile field and develop immediately. We can only compare this sudden taking on of disease germs by the thin body, to the fertile field which lays fallow until an unfortunate wind carries the seeds of some wild and worthless plant there and they quickly take root and flourish. Almost any grave change in health is at once betrayed by the loss of flesh, which shows most often in the face. This condition almost always co-exists with impoverished blood. A gain of flesh up to a certain point means a rise in other essentials of health; the red corpuscles of the blood are increased, and the color improved. When persons find themselves losing weight they should heed the warning, and use the proper means in time before disease fastens on them. A tonic alterative is needed to digest and assimilate the food.

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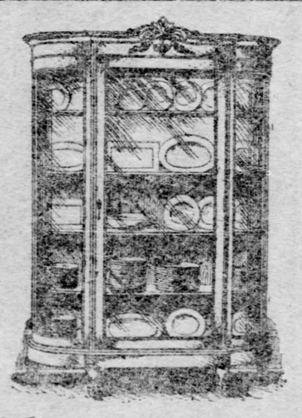

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A year ago there were no fashion plates in color—there will be at least three in each issue during the coming year.

And, to accompany all these extra illustrations, there will be many added pages of fashion information; while an equal increase has been planned in the articles on home topics and the literary features.

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SOCIETY

THE Tuesday Skating class continues its meetings in Duquesne Garden on Tuesday and Thursday mornings of each week and will meet today as usual. The list of members is growing, and now contains the names of a half hundred girls and women of the East End, Shadyside and Allegheny. The meetings are often followed by pleasant little impromptu luncheons or similar entertainments. The entire membership list as it now stands includes Mrs. George P. Blackiston, Miss Amy DuPuy and Miss Helen Earl, who have charge of the class; Miss Helen Ayres, Miss Harriet Weyman Balken, Mrs. Edward Duff Balken, Miss Janette Brown, Miss Alice Bigert, Miss Ella Cassidy, Miss Annie Chalfant, Miss Eleanor Chalfant, Mrs. James Harold Childs, Miss Eleanor DuPuy, Miss Mary Evans, Mrs. Theodore Wood Friend, Miss Eleanor Gregg, Mrs. William MacLay Hall, Jr., Miss Beatrice Hawkins, Miss Jeannette Hawkins, Miss Helen Horne, Miss Roma Huselton, Miss Grace Kelly, Miss Nellie McCallam, Miss Margaret McConway, Miss Josephine McConway, Miss Anne Macbeth, Miss Helen Macbeth, Mrs. H. Lee Mason, Jr., Miss Mary Mellon, Miss Mary Park, Mrs. Harvey Miller, Mrs. Thomas A. Mellon, Miss Marjorie Rea, Miss Suzanne Riddle, Miss Margaret Reed, Miss Marguerite Smith, Miss Adeline Spencer, Miss Elizabeth Utley, Miss Madeline Laughlin, Miss Jeannette Williams, Miss Betty Wardrop, Miss Emma Zug, Miss Helen Robb Wilson and Miss Edna Carpenter Wilson.

Have a Home in Beechwood Boulevard.

On their return from their wedding trip Joseph McKnight Speer and his bride, now Miss Harriet A. Dick, will live during February and March in "Clovarly cottage," Lalsas avenue, the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Z. Speer, who expect to go south for that part of the winter. In April the bridal couple will take possession of "The Barracks," the Seely house, in Beechwood boulevard, which Mr. Speer has rented. The house is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. William Nimick Murray, who took it during the early summer. The wedding of Miss Dick and Mr. Speer will be a very quiet one in Christ Protestant Episcopal church, Meadville, next Monday afternoon. The Pittsburgh and Allegheny guests will leave for Meadville Sunday afternoon. Mr. Speer gave his bachelor dinner at the Pittsburgh club last evening, his guests including his brother, J. Ramsey Speer, George M. Laughlin, Jr., Herron Gritzin, William Larimer Mellon, Dr. William H. Mercur, Reuben Miller, Jr., Walter S. Mitchell, George S. Oliver, Douglas Stewart, James R. Taylor, George S. Garrit, Henry Graham Brown, Charles McKnight, Thomas A. McGinley, George Morgan and William Bacon Schiller.

People Coming and Going.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Philips Hill, who since their marriage a short time ago have been in Mexico, are expected home this week. Mr. Hill's mother, Mrs. Charles P. Hill, who has been in the east since her son's wedding, is home again.

Clarence Schmertz, a Lehigh university man, and Jay Schmertz, a Haverford student, are expected in the city for the holidays. Miss Alice Schmertz, their sister, will spend the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Lewis M. Plumer of South Highland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Darr of New York are expected in the city a week from Friday to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Elkin of North Highland avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wray of Linden avenue, and Mrs. Warrington W. Warwick of Castleman street, Shadyside. They will be guests of honor at a family dinner to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Wray on Christmas.

Large House Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Henry Bailey of Boggs avenue, Mt. Washington, have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ruth Olive Bailey, and John Gold McConnell of Butler, the ceremony to take place at their home on Friday evening, December 30. At the same time Mr. and Mrs. Bailey will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. Miss Margaret Bailey will be her sister's maid of honor and there will be three bridesmaids, Miss Fanny Bentley, Miss Maysie Boddey and Miss Clara Henderson. Malcolm McConnell, a brother of the bridegroom, will serve as best man, and the ushers will include Frank Jones and Miss Bailey's two brothers, William Bailey and Alfred Bailey. At the conclusion of their wedding trip Mr. McConnell and his bride will be at home with the latter's parents for a time.

In the English Tea Room.

Miss Dorothy Ford of Beechwood boulevard introduced an innovation when she entertained at cards yesterday afternoon in the English tea room in Fifth street. Mrs. Henry Jones Ford, mother of the hostess, received with her daughter, and Mrs. Charles P. Hill assisted. The guest list included Miss Katherine Cheney, Mrs. Clarence Manna Fincke and Mrs. Ralph Longenecker, who won the prizes; Mrs. Charles Gibbs Carter, Miss Julia McBride of Cobourg, Canada; Miss Eleanor Humbird and her guest, Miss Townsend of Philadelphia; Miss Edith Arundel, Miss Winifred Jones, Miss Rebecca Jones, Mrs. John Chalfant, Jr., Mrs. Charles Reddick, Miss Eleanor Fitch, Miss Florence Murdoch, Miss Georgia Neale Heard, Mrs. Harrison Craven, Mrs. William Kuhn Dunbar and Miss Jane Bradley.

Entertaining Mr. Cook's Fiancee.

Miss Ethel Soule of New York, whose engagement to J. Walton Cook was recently announced, is the guest of Mrs. James Harold Childs of Allegheny avenue. Miss Soule expects to remain in the city until after the holidays, and during her visit, which is the first she has ever made here, she will be much feted by the friends and relatives of her fiance, who are also her friends, made during the season spent at Magnolia and Spring Lake. It was at the former place that she and Mr. Cook became acquainted. Mrs. Thomas McKnight Cook of Western avenue, Mr. Cook's mother, will entertain at bridge on Saturday afternoon in honor of her prospective daughter-in-law.

In Honor of Recent Brides.

Mrs. Horace Moorhead of Fifth and Bellefield avenues has issued invitations for a bridge party next Monday afternoon to meet Mrs. William Booth Trainer, who was formerly Miss Martha D. Dalzell, and Mrs. Fletcher Dickerman Hallock, who was Miss Margaret B. Brown, a sister of Mrs. Moorhead. Mrs. James Harold Childs of Allegheny avenue, Allegheny, will entertain for Mrs. Trainer this afternoon. Another informal entertainment this week is the bridge party which Miss Ada McCrea of Ellsworth avenue will give tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. John R. McCune of the Schenley entertained informally at cards yesterday afternoon.

Will Give a Family Dinner.

Following the celebration yesterday of the golden wedding anniversary of the Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Orr Rosborough, at their home in Avalon, there will be a family dinner today. Two hundred guests attended the celebration yesterday. Mr. Rosborough was born in Washington, Pa., in 1827, and Mrs. Rosborough, whose maiden name was Mary J. Jones, was born in Fairmont, W. Va., in 1835. After leaving Washington and Jefferson college Mr. Rosborough was graduated from the Western Theological seminary in 1852. He spent 51 years in the ministry of the Presbyterian church. His last charge was the Montour church of the Pittsburgh presbytery.

Traveler's Club Program.

Dr. Thomas C. Blaisdell, professor of literature in the Pittsburgh High school, will deliver a lecture on "The Golden Age of English Literature" before the Travelers club of Western Pennsylvania this afternoon in the Y. W. C. A. parlors in Fifth street. The literary program will be led by Mrs. Charles F. Lang and the papers will include "Elizabeth as a Writer, Scholar and Musician," by Mrs. L. F. Kisly. The short talks will include "Dramatic," Mrs. J. F. Montgomery; "The Miracle Play," by Mrs. Harvey McKinney; "Moralities, Mrs. Alfred Clark, and "Interludes," Mrs. John M. L'Amour.

Colloquium Holds Meeting.

An interesting meeting of the Colloquium club was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Charles F. Scott in Thomas boulevard, East End. Mrs. Charles R. Wray was leader and in the absence of Miss Ella McElveen read a paper on "Writers of Verse." The subject included Mrs. Amadeus Grimes, "Women." Other papers were read by Mrs. W. A. Mucee on "American Humorists," and by Mrs. R. O. Armstrong on "Writers of Prose." Mrs. Howard S. Merton conducted "Current Events" in the absence of Mrs. Clarence Renshaw. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Samuel Lansing Seymour on January 9.

Shakespeare Lecture in Homestead.

Shakespeare is the subject for study by the Woman's club of Homestead this year. Yesterday the program included a paper on "King Richard III.," by Mrs. C. W. Ashley, with another on "The Panama Canal" by Miss Mary Firth. Miss Bessie Hamnet was the leader for the day. "The War of the Roses," with the various members of the houses of York and Lancaster, formed the subject for discussion. Mrs. C. C. Ruff was hostess. At the conclusion of the meeting the members attended a lecture on "Shylock," given by James Young of Viola Allen's company, under the auspices of the club.

Mrs. Small Gives Card Party.

Miss Althea Mohler, who is visiting Mrs. James Robert Tindle of Sewickley, was guest of honor at an informal card party given by Mrs. Edward Hanna Small last evening. The affair was conducted at Mrs. Small's home in North Negley avenue, with tip-4 euchre as the game. Mrs. Small will be hostess this afternoon at a theater party. Her guests, who will be entertained at luncheon at the Woman's exchange, will include Mrs. James Robert Tindle, Miss Mohler, Miss Alice Wood Tindle, Miss Willa Forsythe and Miss Forsythe.

Cards from Washington.

Mrs. Cornelia R. McClure of Washington, D. C., formerly of Wallingford street, this city, has sent cards to many Pittsburgh friends for a large tea she will give tomorrow afternoon to introduce her grand-daughter, Miss Cornelia R. Mercer, to society. Mrs. Warren I. Seymour, a daughter of the hostess, has gone on to Washington to assist at the entertainment. Mrs. McClure and Miss Mercer are to be at home on Fridays during January in Washington.

Will Hold Handkerchief Bazar.

The Young Ladies' auxiliary of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal church, Center avenue and Watt street, has arranged to hold a handkerchief bazar at the church on Wednesday evening, December 14. Pretty articles of wearing apparel, fashioned from handkerchiefs, have been prepared and will be on sale. There will be luncheon, music, etc. The proceeds are for the benefit of the building fund.

Miss Bugham Will Be Hostess.

Miss Virginia Frances Bughman, whose wedding to William White, Jr., will take place next Tuesday, will entertain informally on her wedding eve, the guests being a few of her relatives. The Rev. Thomas White of Albany, who is coming on to officiate at his brother's wedding, will arrive in the city Monday evening and will stop at the Hotel Schenley

Notes of Society.

The Young Men's Social club will give a reception on January 18.

A reception in honor of his 80th birthday anniversary was given by Andrew Jackson Isler of Crafton on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Edward M. S. Young entertained at bridge last evening at her home in Crafton in honor of Mrs. John A. Butz of New Castle, who is a house guest of Miss Romaine Clark of Crafton.

The second entertainment in the Young Men's Christian association lecture course will be given in the Sewickley auditorium Saturday evening of this week. George R. Wendling will speak on "The Man of Galilee."

A recital was given by Mme. Lippe, musical instructor at the Stuart school in Broad street, Sewickley, and her pupils yesterday afternoon at the school. After the holidays Mme. Lippa will give an opera recital at the school.

On Wednesday evening of this week the second in the series of subscription musicales will be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Black in Edgeworth by the Von Kunits string quartet. The piano soloist will be Mrs. Lawrence Litchfield of the Tuesday Musical club.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Emma Robinson Kerr, daughter of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Preston Kerr of Homestead, and Dorsey Weston Yealy of Derry, the wedding to take place January 18. Mr. Yealy is the assistant cashier of the First National bank of Derry.

Christmas service was held at the California State Normal school on Sunday evening. Mrs. Noss gave stereopticon views illustrating the birth of Christ. The music was taken from Brewer's cantata, "The Holy Night," under the direction of Mr. Morse. On Saturday evening the young women of the school gave a Christmas party in the gymnasium, their guests being members of the faculty and the young men of the school.

Notes of the Clubs.

The members of the Current Topics class held their regular meeting yesterday morning at the Twentieth Century club.

Members of the Tourists club will hold a Christmas sale and market at the Business Woman's club, Arch street, Allegheny, on Saturday.

At the meeting of the Woman's club of Sewickley tomorrow the honor guest will be Leslie W. Sprague, who will deliver a lecture on "Tolstoi."

A benefit lunch for the Soho baths will be given today at the home of Mrs. Aaron B. West, in South St. Clair street, under the auspices of the Travelers club.

A chicken and waffle supper will be served in the dining room of the Highland Presbyterian church in North Highland avenue, on Thursday from 5:30 to 8:30 o'clock. The Ladies Aid society of the church will have charge of the affair, under the direction of its president, Mrs. J. M. Guffey.

The Priermian Musical and Literary club of Homestead held its regular semi-monthly meeting at the home of Miss Maud Dine, Idlewild street, on Saturday evening. The election of officers for the ensuing six months was held. Those elected are: President, Leonard Cook; vice president, Miss Elsie Jones; secretary, J. W. Norris; treasurer, Miss Grace Dearborn; critic, G. W. Pender; reporter, Thomas M. Pender.

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FIFTH AVENUE CORNER.

Large 4-story plate glass front store building, 40 feet front x 112 feet deep to Watson st. Rent low to desirable tenant. Apply at once.

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FOR RENT—Offices three squares from court house; large front rooms; all conveniences. Smith new office building, 806-808 Wylie ave.

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FOR SALE,
VERY DESIRABLE BRICK RESIDENCE
On Wallingford street, near Neville street; lot 54x181 feet; 11 large rooms; quartered oak finish; all modern conveniences; solid partition walls in cellar; water filter; excellent cellar and laundry; house was built exclusively for a home, not to sell; good reasons for selling. Price $22,000.

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WILL EXCHANGE PART
FOR EAST END PROPERTY.

Corner lot, 183x160, elegant location, price low, new modern stone and shingle dwelling of 12 rooms, center hall, three bath rooms, instantaneous hot water heater, hardwood mantels, finish and floors throughout. Stable and carriage house, fine trees and shrubbery.

COYLE BROS.,
506-508 Keystone Bldg.,
324 Fourth ave.

CRAFTON—Eight-room house, finished attic, 95 Belvidere st., 5 minutes from station; lot 50x240; most beautiful location, $5,000. For terms see owner, 218 Collins ave. Bell 'phone 1112 Highland.

2000 PER CENT on $80 invested in Atlanta property; opportunity repeated. For details write Edwin A. Hardin, Atlanta, Ga.

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FOR SALE—Fine new center hall Colonial dwelling, East End; corner property; 13 rooms, 5 rooms on first floor, 3 baths, hardwood finish and floors throughout; handsomely decorated; hot water heating system and complete in every detail, to purchasers and permit see ELDERKIN-STANTON CO., 432 Fourth ave.

ON SQUIRREL HILL.

Brick and shingle residence, modern design, new and complete; 9 rooms, reception hall and two baths; only $8,000 ($5,000 cash); hardwood floors in first story; handy to all East End car lines.

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FOR SALE—$14,000, Baum grove, buff brick reception hall house of 11 rooms, hardwood finish and floors, 2 baths, hot air furnace; lot 40x140 to alley; must be seen to be appreciated. See ELDERKIN-STANTON CO., 432 Fourth ave.

Farms.

ED WITTISH, 424 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, offers for sale, two miles from railroad station, five miles from Conneaut Lake, 116 acres; 50 acres in high state of cultivation; 50 acres in A No. 1 pasture, 16 acres in timber; rich, fertile soil; pasture white clover; running never-failing water year around; nice sugar bush of 500 trees; large 9-room house in good repair, with new woodshed 24x16 feet attached to kitchen; large two-room cellar under all the house; two porches and never-failing water in kitchen; bank barn 40x60 feet, sandstone wall, with straw barn attached, 30x40 feet; barn painted, nearly new; wagon house, corn crib, hog house and all necessary outbuildings; chicken house, smokehouse; buildings all painted and covered with lightning rods; 'phone in house and daily mail delivery; also township high school; children are hauled to and from school. Price $5,000. For particulars, call Saturdays or Mondays from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

BROOKE COUNTY (W. VA.) FARM FOR SALE.

Farm of the late John Morton, containing 111 acres, more or less, coal excepted, will be sold at the front door of the court house in Wellsburg, W. Va., at 10 o'clock a. m. on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1904. The farm is located within three miles of Steubenville, two miles of Collier and is in high state of cultivation.

J. F. CREE, Special Commissioner.

FARM FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—
53½ acres in Moon township, Allegheny county, Pa., ¾ mile Ewing station, Montour branch P. & L. E. R. R. Land rolling, 60 acres improved, underlaid with coal, in oil and gas territory, good water, frame house 5 rooms, plastered and painted, bank barn 40x65, necessary outbuildings, all kinds of fruit, 10 miles from city. Price $7,000.

A. C. M'COMB & CO.,
326 Fourth ave.

28-ACRE farm for sale; 20 miles from city, one minute's walk from railroad station; in town of 500 people; beautiful location; 9-room frame house; fine bank barn, 3 chicken houses and all the necessary outbuildings; all in first-class condition; good water; part of farm now laid out in town lots. This is a fine farm home.

FEDERAL REALTY CO.,
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TIMBER FOR SALE.

80 acres of good timber right on railroad, 20 miles from Pittsburgh; principally white oak; also small piece of timber that will cut 200,000 feet; will also make 150,000 pit posts. This is right at railroad, and large coal works on same farm; also a sawmill, new wagon and a pair good heavy horses.

WM. M. CRAIG,
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Lots.

CHADWICK

IS A HOUSEHOLD WORD.

Chadwick lots are the best investment in the East End, situate on VASSAR AVE., GLADEFIELD and GROTTO STS., at LINCOLN and LEMINGTON AVES., Twenty-first ward.

$265 TO $565. TERMS, $10

down, $6 to $12 per month. No interest for three months; no taxes for current year.

Take Penn and Frankstown aves. cars, with transfer at Lincoln ave., or take Lincoln ave. or Liberty ave. cars marked Lincoln ave. on top, right to the plan. Get off at either Lemington or Vassar aves. See agent at office on the plan, or call at

Liberty Real Estate Trust Co.,
6128 Penn ave., E. E.

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To be Sold—One of the best locations in city for houses to rent; lot 66x122 feet.; Bidwell st., Allegheny; price only $7,500.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

For Sale or Exchange.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

Double brick, 5 rooms each side, rents for $30; lot 50x125.

CROSS & FORMICHELLA,
230 Larimer ave., E. E.

WILL trade $90 new phonograph outfit for horse, weighing about 1,100. J. H. Weaner, 1501 Monterey st., Allegheny.

Mortgage Loans.

MONEY
ON Mortgages wanted on improved real
REAL estate in city or suburbs.
ESTATE

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
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MORTGAGES bought and sold; building operations financed. Real Estate Dept., Continental Trust Co., 106 Sixth st., Bessemer Bldg.

$500,000 to loan, 4½ to 5 per cent; mortgages or collateral; private party. P. O. Box 662.

$30,000 TO LOAN, 5 and 6 per cent, mortgages and collateral. P. O. Box 1705.

BARRELS OF CHEAP MONEY TO LOAN.
JOHN K. EWING & CO., 248 Fourth ave.

HAVE money for investment in mortgages on city property. WM. M. BELL, Times bldg.

IF YOU want to buy or sell a business, see MILLER & HOWARD, 451 Fourth ave.

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LATE REMINGTONS, Smiths, Olivers, Underwoods, cheap. Rentals, $2 up. Philadelphia Typewriter and Supply Company, 323 and 324 Lewis building.

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Don't you think so—at least people said so—by giving The Gazette their Want and Real Estate ads last Sunday, therefore making a great increase in classified advertisements in Sunday's Gazette—here are the figures:

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More of Want and Real Estate advertising published last Sunday than corresponding Sunday last year.

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FOR SALE.

Real Estate—Special.

FOR SALE.

EMERSON PLACE, Perrysville ave district—New modern frame dwellings, 6 and 8 rooms, bath, laundry, cemented cellars, level lots, streets being paved and all the latest conveniences two blocks walk from corner of Wilson and Perrysville avenues just 8 minutes' ride from Allegheny market.

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BELLEVUE BARGAIN—14-room mansion, lot 100x156, worth $12,000; will take for quick sale, $7,500.

MORTGAGE BANKING CO.,
Real Estate Department,
423 Fourth ave.

GOOD INCOME PROPERTY FOR VACANT.

We have some good income property we can exchange for vacant.

BORLAND & WADDELL,
Keystone building.
Phone 1436 Court.

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FURNITURE STORE—Leading store in first-class manufacturing town, Pittsburgh district; fine four-story building; fully equipped; stock in first-class shape; can show good, healthy business condition; owners will dispose of all or part of $60,000 interest; will consider good income properties in part.

GENTS' FURNISHING AND CLOTHING STORE—Exceptionally good proposition in thriving town, 15,000 to 18,000 population; within 50 miles Pittsburgh; leading and best known stand in town; store in first-class condition; doing splendid business; only offered on account other business interests; will invent ory about $25,000; will accept part cash, balance income property.

MILLS-SLAUGENHOUPT CO.,
428 Fourth ave.

BUSINESS—We buy and sell all kinds of business everywhere; will organize your business into a corporation or a stock company and sell your stock; we guarantee stocks and bonds; secure patents for established business; we furnish capital to extend business; no schemes entertained; correspondence solicited; all our transactions are strictly confidential.

JOHN R. CAVANAGH & CO.,
608-609 Keystone Bldg., 324 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—First-class, up-to-date grocery store and meat market in Allegheny; stock will invoice about $4,000.00; sales amount to $3,500 per month; terms, part cash and balance on time to suit purchaser. Reasons for selling, wish to retire. Address R. B. M., Box 250.

IF you want to sell your business or anything at all, address T 150, The Gazette.

HOTEL of 30 rooms, dining-room, kitchen, all completely furnished, steam heat, private baths, bar and cafe connected, now open, rent and license paid until May 1, 1905, near beach, in for sale, reasonable. Atlantic City, New Jersey. Address Chas. Fisher, 144 Eighth ave., Homestead, Pa.

RESTAURANT—Only one in town of 4,000. Good room, with large cigar, confectionery, grocery, oyster and fish trade. Snap for quick buyer. Seven living rooms; rent for whole $15 month; two-year lease. Address Frank Ridley, Manor, Pa.

IF YOU WANT to buy or sell any kind of business, see CAVANAGH & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

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WE SELL ENGINES
AND BOILERS

For any purpose. All sizes from 2 h. p. up. Here are some of our bargains:

SECOND HAND LIST.

One 7 h. p. Lazier Gas Engine.
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Agents for the famous Fairbanks, Morse & Co. Gas and Gasoline Engines, Dynamos, Motors and Steam Pumps. Private Pumping and Electric Light Outfits a specialty.

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105 Water st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

CORLISS ENGINES.

38x72" Geo. H. Corliss 1400 H. P.
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20x72" Standard Frame 850 H. P.
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Also tandem and compound Corliss engines, boilers, pumps, hoisting, etc.

WICKES BROTHERS,
Both 'phones. 45th st. and A. V. Ry.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock, shafting, pulleys and hangers and large lot miscellaneous machinery, second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.

JOHN S. YOUNG,
108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

LOOK US UP. Call us up. We are always on the end of the line to look after your wants. New and second-hand gas engines and dynamos; all sizes; shafting, hangers and pulleys. All work under supervision of A No. 1 machinist. Try us with your next work.

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IMPERIAL MACHINE CO.,
1505 Park Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—Engines, boilers, sawmills, sand crushers, grinding mills, brick machinery, rock crushers, road machinery, traction engines, threshers, corn huskers, hydraulic cider mills, belting, hose, circular saws, general supplies. B. D. REED, 26 E. Lacock st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE—Gas engines, gasoline; complete gasoline yachts; vertical and horizontal, all sizes. Pumping engines, all purposes, 1-6 H. P. F. & M., 1-10 H. P. Clark.

816—THE FAIRBANKS CO.—318 Second ave.

GAS ENGINES, SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS.
WOOD WORKING MACHINERY.
Pulleys, Hangers, Shafting, Belting, Etc.
GENERAL MACHINE WORK.
BRIGGS MACHINERY CO., 258 Second ave.

Sewing Machines.

NEW DOMESTIC Sewing Machines.
The WONDER of the Age.
A LOCK STITCH or a CHAIN STITCH.
at your PLEASURE.
(Instantly interchangeable without other adjustment.)

CARTER SEWING MACHINE CO.,
Exclusive Agents.
131 SIXTH ST. next BIJOU THEATER.

Pianos.

ONE of the greatest piano bargain offers ever made at Hoffmann's comes at a good time for Christmas buyers; sweet-toned good-looking mahogany upright, latest style of reliable New York make; fine condition; only $120; better than pianos usually sold at $200 to $250. Who's the lucky buyer? Open evenings.

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537 Smithfield st.

WHY not present the family with a good organ? We have a high top, walnut case organ, cost $75, now only $30. Terms $10 down and $1 per week.

HOFFMANN'S MUSIC HOUSE,
537 Smithfield st.

SQUARE piano, suitable for beginner, $40; look at this.

HOFFMANN'S MUSIC HOUSE,
537 Smithfield st.

Bar Fixtures.

FOR SALE—Bar fixtures, counters, desks, refrigerators, chairs, stools and pool tables. Delp's, Fourth and Liberty.

Safes.

SAFES—Bought, sold and exchanged. Wm. Prager, 110 Market st.

Horses and Vehicles.

SLEIGHS—SLEIGHS—SLEIGHS.

For sale cheap, speed sleighs; new and second-hand, at Thubron's, 7 Montgomery ave., Allegheny.

Miscellaneous.

DRINK straight pure ryes—Dilinger, Finch, Guckenheimer, Overholt, Moss Run, Colonial Club. All rye, 4 full quarts, 3 years old, $3.25. Expressage paid and 1 bottle of California port free. Oldest liquor house in city. John O'Connor & Son, 1314 Carson st., Pittsburgh.

CLOSING OUT large stock fireproof safes and cash registers 50c on the dollar on account of going out of business; old coins bought and sold. C. W. Franklin, 128 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

Miscellaneous.

PITTSBURGH smoke and soot make painting necessary to keep places handsome and neat. Merchants of other cities are glad to meet such an outlay and do business here. All kinds of painting done promptly and well by

P. J. BYRNE, Painter,
Both telephones. 634 Fifth ave.

BUY YOUR boy a pool table; $60. Delp's, Fourth and Liberty.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Wednesday, December 28, 1904, by E. H. Jennings, A. C. Thompson, Grant McCargo, W. Y. Humphreys and R. L. Martin, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Monongahela Tunnel Company, the character and object of which is the construction and maintenance of an underground passage in the city of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny, Pennsylvania, beginning at a point on the property of the P., C. C. & St. L. R. R., a distance of 400 feet south of the south building line of West Carson st. and the west building line of Sycamore street; thence south 85 degrees 30 minutes east to Sycamore st., a distance of 408 feet, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. Lawrence W. Bigham, solicitor.

WILLIAM KAUFMAN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 413 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 27th day of December, 1904, by D. F. Hadley, J. A. Arnold, W. Arnold and C. V. Rice, under the act of assembly entitled: "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called Grant-Arnold Company, the character and object of which is the manufacture of window shades, curtains, upholstery hardware, and curtain poles, and other goods, wares and merchandise similar and incidental thereto, at Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa., and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. WILLIAM KAUFMAN, solicitor for applicants.

W. A. BLAKELEY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 522 Hakewell building, city. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania, on the 18th day of January, 1905, by W. W. Willock, B. F. Jones, Jr., H. R. Rea, H. C. Byers, J. D. Lyon, under the act of assembly entitled: "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called Sewickley Heights Horse Show association, the character and object of which is the construction and maintenance of a place or places where horses and other animals and all kinds of vehicles and harness, may be exhibited, bought and sold, and the exhibition of the same for sale or show purposes, and the renting and boarding of horses and vehicles, at Sewickley Heights, Allegheny county, Pa., and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. W. A. Blakeley, solicitor for applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Wednesday, December 21, 1904, by Charles B. Yost, William E. Nusser and James H. Mering, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation called "Credit Index Company," the character and object of which is furnishing, publishing and supplying financial, business and commercial information, advice, bulletins and reports relating to mercantile and trade credit, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of assembly and its supplements.

IN the court of common pleas No. 1, of Allegheny county. The commonwealth of Pennsylvania ex rel. Martha J. Wickline, vs. Joseph Wickline. No. 21, June term, 1879. Notice is hereby given that the final account of Jas. A. White, committee of the estate of Jos. Wickline, a lunatic, has been filed by Margaret White, its executrix, in the prothonotary's office at the above number and term, and that the said account will be allowed by the court on Saturday, December 24, 1904, at 9:30 a. m., unless exceptions be filed thereto. Jas. T. Buchanan, attorney for accountant.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING—A special meeting of the stockholders of the Cosmopolitan National Bank of Pittsburgh will be held at its office, Wood and Liberty sts., in the city of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny, and state of Pennsylvania, on the 30th day of December, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of voting for or against an increase of the capital stock of said bank from two hundred thousand ($200,000) dollars to five hundred thousand ($500,000) dollars.

D. J. RICHARDSON, Cashier.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John H. Stevenson, deceased, late of Allegheny City, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Henry W. Stevenson, administrator, 352 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

DONALDSON BROS., Attorneys-at-Law, 401 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration c. t. a. on the estate of James Stewart Oliver, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Elizabeth Cox, administratrix, c. t. a., Imperial, Pa.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS—In the matter of Herman Kamin and Harry M. Friedman, trading as Kamin & Friedman, bankrupts. In the district court of the United States for the Western district of Pennsylvania, in bankruptcy. No. 2673. To the creditors of Herman Kamin and Harry M. Friedman, trading as Kamin & Friedman, in the county of Allegheny and district aforesaid, bankrupts. Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1904, the said Herman Kamin and Harry M. Friedman, trading as Kamin & Friedman, were duly adjudicated bankrupts, and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held at room No. 24, in St. Nicholas building, No. 450 Fourth avenue, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on the 22d day of December, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupts and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. The schedules filed show partnership liabilities, $7,104.54; partnership assets, $6,063.53. Herman Kamin, assets, none; liabilities, none; Herman Kamin, assets, $323.45; Harry M. Friedman, liabilities, none; Harry M. Friedman, assets, $42.53. William R. Blair, referee in bankruptcy. December 10, 1904.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS—In the matter of Sheriff Machinery and Supply Company, bankrupt. In the district court of the United States for the Western district of Pennsylvania, in bankruptcy. No. 2544. To the creditors of Sheriff Machinery and Supply Company, in the county of Allegheny and district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of August, A. D. 1904, the said Sheriff Machinery and Supply Company was duly adjudicated a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of the creditors will be held at room No. 24, in St. Nicholas building, No. 450 Fourth avenue, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on the 22d day of December, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. The schedules filed show liabilities, $25,399.07; assets, $17,548.85. William R. Blair, referee in bankruptcy. December 10, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, January 30, A. D. 1905, by William L. Bond, Jr., Eugene A. Cunnell, W. H. Warwick, J. S. Stephens and John Bernhard, Jr., and others under the act of assembly, entitled "An act for the incorporation and regulation of banks of discount and deposit," approved the 13th day of May, A. D. 1876, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of a banking corporation to be called "Bank of Pennsylvania," to be located in the city of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, to be capitalized at one hundred thousand dollars, divided into one thousand shares of one hundred dollars each, the character and object of which is to do a general banking business of discount and deposits, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. Stone & Stone, solicitors.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS—In the matter of Daniel Saron, bankrupt. In the district court of the United States for the Western district of Pennsylvania, in bankruptcy. No. 2665. To the creditors of Daniel Saron of Homestead, in the county of Allegheny and district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1904, the said Daniel Saron was duly adjudicated a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at room No. 24, in the St. Nicholas building, No. 450 Fourth avenue, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on the 22d day of December, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. The schedule filed show liabilities, $5,035.73; assets, $126.50. William R. Blair, referee in bankruptcy. December 10, 1904.

FRED W. SCOTT, Attorney-at-Law, 402 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Thursday, the fifth day of January, 1905, by M. G. Conlin, F. W. Pirl, E. P. Fardley, William J. Pitser and G. R. Wycoff, under the act of assembly entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the Duquesne Times Publishing Company, the character and object of which is transacting a general printing and publishing business and publishing and circulating a newspaper or newspapers, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. Fred W. Scott, Solicitor.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made by E. R. Frost, James L. Wehn and J. D. Frost, Jr., to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 6th day of January, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., under the provisions of an act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the several supplements thereto, for a charter for an intended corporation to be called Union Electric Company, the character and object of which is for the manufacturing, buying, selling and dealing in electrical machinery, electrical appliances and electrical supplies, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights and privileges by said act of assembly and the supplements thereto conferred. James L. Wehn, Solicitor.

W. W. WYANT, Attorney-at-Law, No. 413 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss. In the court of common pleas No. 1, No. 3 September term, 1904. Sarah E. Johnson, by her next friend, etc., vs. Winfield S. Johnson. Libel in divorce a vinculo matrimonii. To Winfield S. Johnson, respondent: The subpoena and alias subpoena in the above case having been returned non est inventus, you are hereby notified and required to appear in said court of common pleas No. 1, on the first Monday of March, A. D. 1905, to answer the petition and libel filed in said case. James W. Dickson, Sheriff.

DIVIDENDS.

WESTINGHOUSE
Electric & Manufacturing Company.
New York, Nov. 29, 1904.

DIVIDEND—A quarterly dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF (2½) PER CENT upon the preferred, assenting and non-assenting stocks of the company, was declared payable January 16, 1905, to stockholders of record December 28, 1904. Transfer books will be closed December 28, 1904, and opened January 11, 1905.

T. W. SIEMON, Treasurer.

Commonwealth Trust Company of Pittsburgh.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 7, 1904.

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND NO. 8—The Board of Directors of this company has this day declared a quarterly dividend of TWO (2) PER CENT on the capital stock, payable to stockholders of record at the close of business December 31. Checks will be mailed.

GEORGE D. EDWARDS,
Secretary and Treasurer.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

WANTED—A young man with $200 to invest in good paying business that will pay $20 a week. Address L 132, The Gazette.

WANTED—A painter with $125 to invest in contracting business. Address L 132, The Gazette.

A PARTNER with $700 invest in good paying saloon in Ohio. Address L 132, The Gazette.

I WANT a young man with $300 to invest in an established business. Remember this pays well. Address L 132, The Gazette.

DETECTIVE AGENCIES.

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AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE—THE FURNISHMENT OF THE SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION, SIXTH ST. AND LIBERTY AVE., SMITH BLDG., FIFTH FLOOR, THURSDAY, DEC. 15, AT 10 O'CLOCK.

Billiard tables, chairs, tables, desks, fine preserved specimens of game, birds, fish and animals, clocks and ornaments, 2 large sets of antlers, about 50 pictures and drawings; other specimens of a nature pertaining to a sportsman's association. The goods may be seen at the rooms of the association any day before the sales.

HENRY AUCTION CO., Auctioneers.

ELECT

STOCKS WEAK ALL DAY, CLOSING AT THE LOWEST

No Unfavorable News Attended the Decline, but There Was No Support—Nearly Everything in Pittsburgh Also Closed Lower.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The New York stock market yesterday was weak from start to finish, and prices closed at the lowest of the day. The movement was a surprise to the street, because it occurred in the absence of any unfavorable news developments, and professional bull traders were discouraged by the absence of support which appeared at the opportune time in Thursday's break. The extreme decline yesterday did not carry prices to the low level established for a moment on Thursday, but final sales were almost invariably lower than final sales last Thursday. The following will give some idea of the extent of the decline, the figures representing the net loss for the day, as compared with the close on Saturday:

	Loss.		Loss.
Amalgamated Cop.	3½	Union Pacific	4½
U. S. Steel	2⅝	Southern Pacific	4
Do preferred	4⅜	Atchison	3¼
Col. Fuel & Iron	6½	Illinois Central	3¼
Penn. Coal & Iron	5¼	Pennsylvania	3½
Sugar	4⅜	Baltimore & Ohio	2⅜
General Electric	6	Reading	4
Consolidated Gas	7	Louisville & Nash.	5½
U. S. Leather	2⅜	Missouri Pacific	3⅜
Smelting	3¼	Brooklyn Rap. T.	5½
St. Paul	5½		

Amalgamated Copper showed the greatest net decline, but there were other stocks that were just as weak. Mr. Lawson was out in another large advertisement in the New York and Boston papers, in which he reiterated his bearish opinion on Amalgamated Copper, but Mr. Lawson's own favorite copper stock, Range Consolidated, broke more than 4 points in the Boston market, Greene Consolidated broke 11 points, and in fact the whole Boston list of coppers was weak and lower. But there is no connection between copper stocks and St. Paul, for instance, which broke from 171 to 165⅝, in the face of a decision by the supreme court of the United States in the case of the government against the road, which was in favor of the latter. The campaign against the coppers could have no connection with investment stocks like Delaware & Hudson or Pennsylvania or Illinois Central, all of which broke with more or less violence and closed at the lowest.

One explanation for the decline was that the supporters who had accumulated large blocks of stocks on Thursday and Friday were liquidating the same. Another represented that banking and railroad interests were seriously concerned over the president's message to congress relative to granting more power to the interstate commission in the regulation of rates. Fears on this score are unfounded, as the president did not suggest any radical measure, and it required a break in the stock market before the street discovered that it was alarmed over the message and its recommendations.

The reason why good investment securities have declined with the "cats and dogs" will probably be found later in the issue of approximately $500,000,000 new securities by the railroads within the past six months. That amount has been placed either directly with investors or underwritten by syndicates who have retailed the same to the public, and it has gone a long ways toward satisfying a legitimate investment demand. The money market ruled easy all day and at the close the rate for call loans declined to 2 per cent.

On the Pittsburgh stock exchange nearly everything closed lower for the day, the greatest loss being in those stocks which are traded in in New York and Philadelphia. United States Steel common broke 3⅜ per cent to 27¾ and the preferred 3½ per cent to 88. Philadelphia Company preferred declined 2 points to 45, and Westinghouse Electric declined from 90¾ to 88½, recovering to 89, but closing offered at 88¾, with 88 bid. The Pittsburgh Coal stocks were active and heavy, but did not close at the lowest prices for the day. The preferred declined from 82 to 80½, recovered to 81 and closed at 81¼ bid. The common sold off to 23½ and closed at 23¾ bid, 23¾ asked. Harbison-Walker Refractories advanced to 9¼ for the common and declined to 63 for the preferred. Crucible Steel common declined to 9 and the preferred to 47¼, the latter recovering to 48. Nearly 4,000 shares Tonopah Extension changed hands at $2.92½@2.97, the latter the highest ever quoted. Pittsburgh Brewing bonds declined ½ per cent to 114¾. The remainder of the list was dull, but sympathized with the heaviness of the leaders and closed near the lowest.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

4	P. Coal pfd.	81½	50 P. Coal com. 25
100	do	81¾	100 do 25
5	do	82	100 do 25
95	do	82	30 do 25
10	do	82	10 Crucible pfd. 49¼
20	do	82	10 do 49
200	do	82	10 do 48½
70	do	82	25 Equitable Tr. 170
50	do	82	50 Electric 2nds. 90½
90	do	82	10 do 90½
5	do	82	50 do 90½
5	do	82	10 do 90¼
40	do	82	20 do 90¼
4	do	81¾	10 Crucible com. 9¼
10	do	81¾	100 Tonopah Ext. 2.95
10	Riv. Coal pfd.	20½	200 do 2.95
10	P. Oil & Gas	74	500 do 2.95
25	do	74	100 do 2.95
10	do	74	100 do 2.95
25	Sewer Pipe	26	510 do 2.95
20	Riv. W. Fact.	54½	200 do 2.95
50	P. Coal com.	25	300 do 2.95
100	do	25	25 do 2.97
50	do	25	20 U. S. Stl. com. 29⅝
50	do	25	100 do 29
35	do	25	100 do 29
100	do	25	100 do 29⅛
50	do	25	25 U. S. Stl. pfd. 91
30	do	25	100 do 90½
25	do	25	25 do 90¾
100	do	25	100 do 90½
50	do	25	50 do 90⅝
30	do	25	10 F. Proof pfd. 93¾
10	do	25	100 Brewing com. 26¾

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

1	Crucible pfd.	49	25 P. Coal pfd. 81½
5	do	49	25 do 81¾
100	do	49¼	50 P. Coal com. 24⅝
100	do	49¼	100 do 24½
10	do	49¼	100 do 24½
50	do	49¼	100 do 24½
100	do	49¼	10 Ohio Fuel 41½
25	do	49½	25 R.-W. Ref. pfd. 63
100	do	49	25 U. S. Stl. pfd. 91½
10	do	49	50 Electric 2nds. 90¼
15	do	49	25 do 90
10	F. Proof pfd.	93½	90 do 90
100	U. S. Stl. com.	29½	5 do 90
50	do	29¾	60 Crucible com. 9⅜
30	do	29¼	100 do 9⅜
50	do	29	10 do 9⅜

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

5	Crucible pfd.	49	5 Riv. Coal pfd. 30
20	do	49	10 Crucible com. 9¼
100	do	49	$4000 Brewing 6s. 114½
50	do	49	35 U. S. Stl. com. 28¾
10	Ohio Fuel	41½	100 do 28⅝
10	M. L. & H.	89½	100 do 28¾
25	Electric 2nds.	89½	50 do 29
25	do	89	10 P. Oil & Gas. 74
100	Wabash pfd.	44	20 U. S. Stl. pfd. 90
25	Phila. com.	42	50 P. Coal com. 23½
150	Phila. pfd.	45	50 do 23½
200	Tonopah Ext.	2.85	50 do 23½
800	do	2.90	50 do 24
9	Penn. City Tr.	140	50 do 24
10	F. Proof com.	11	50 do 24
$1000	M. L. & P. 5s.	100	50 do 24
15	P. Coal pfd.	81½	100 do 24
10	do	81¾	100 do 24
100	Riv. Coal com.	19⅞	

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

100	U. S. Stl. com.	28	25 Sewer Pipe 26
20	do	27¾	50 do 26
100	do	28	25 P. Coal pfd. 80¼
100	do	28	20 P. Coal pfd. 81
10	do	27¾	50 do 80½
100	do	27¾	50 do 80½
20	Tonopah Ext.	2.95	11 do 80¾
100	do	2.92½	4 do 80¾
5	F. Proof com.	11	100 Crucible com. 9⅜
100	Brewing com.	26½	20 U. S. Stl. pfd. 88½
15	do	26¾	30 do 88
20	P. Oil & Gas.	74	100 do 88
80	do	74	25 Crucible pfd. 48
50	do	74	25 do 48
50	Electric 2nds.	88½	25 do 48
50	do	88¾	40 do 47¾
50	do	89	15 do 47½
10	do	89	10 do 47½
25	do	89	25 do 47½
40	M. L. & H.	89¾	25 do 47½
10	Switch com.	8½	5 do 47½
15	do	82	25 Con. Ice com. 7¾
40	Riv. Coal pfd.	24½	

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

10	Crucible pfd.	47¼	100 Electric 2nds. 88½
35	do	47½	10 do 88½
95	P. Oil & Gas.	74	50 do 89
50	P. Coal com.	23½	25 P. Coal pfd. 80¾
50	do	23¼	10 do 80¾
20	do	23½	8 F. Proof com. 11
70	do	23½	200 Tonopah Ext. 2.95
10	F. Proof pfd.	93	50 Amal. Cop. 64½
25	do	93	100 Ally. Val. pfd. 31
15	do	35¼	10 Con. Ice com. 7
10	do	93	15 do 7
25	do	93	

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

20	P. Oil & Gas.	74	100 M. L. & H. 89¼
100	U. S. Stl. com.	27⅛	500 Tonopah Ext. 2.95
100	do	27⅛	100 P. Coal pfd. 81
10	Pig Iron w. D—Jan. 16.85		50 Crucible com. 9
50	Electric 2nds.	89	2 do 9¼
10	do	89	75 do 9
10	do	89	250 do 9
50	do	89	50 do 9
50	do	89	50 do 9
20	do	89	15 do 9
20	F. Proof com.	11½	10 Crucible pfd. 47⅝
20	Equitable Tr.	170	25 do 47¾
150	Con. Ice com.	7	50 do 48
10	do	7	50 do 48
25	do	7	10 do 48
55	do	7	50 P. Coal com. 24
25	do	7	100 do 24
10	F. Proof pfd.	93	

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Ch'ge
100	Ally V. pfd.	31	31	31	0
50	Amal. Copper	64⅛	64⅛	64⅛	−16⅜
2115	Brewing	26¾	26½	26⅝	0
325	Cons. Ice	7⅛	7	7	−⅛
907	Cruc. Steel	*9¼	9	9	−⅛
1071	Do preferred	48¼	47¾	48	−1⅛
43	Fireproof	11¾	*11	11¾	−¼
110	Do preferred	83¾	83	83	−¼
20	H. W. Refrig	9¼	9¼	9¼	+¼
25	Do preferred	63	63	63	−2
150	Mfrs. Lt. & H.	39½	38¾	39¾	−⅛
20	Ohio Fuel	41½	41½	41½	−⅛
25	Phila. Co.	42	42	42	0
150	Do preferred	45	45	45	−2
2435	Pgh. Coal	23½	23½	24	−⅝
1867	Do preferred	82	80½	81	−⅝
235	Pgh. Gas	74	74	74	−⅝
100	River Coal	10¼	10⅛	10⅛	−⅛
55	Do preferred	*30	29½	29½	−⅝
100	Sewer Pipe	26	26	26	+½
3865	Tonopah Ext.	*2.97	2.92	2.95	+.05
260	U. Switch	*82½	82	82	−1½
1425	U. S. Steel	28⅝	27¾	27¾	−3
495	Do preferred	91	88	88	−3⅜
100	Wabash pfd.	44	44	44	−½
380	W. Elec. 2s	90½	88½	89	−1⅝
	BANK STOCKS.				
45	Equitable Tr.	170	170	170	+5
9	Iron C. Trust.	140	140	140	0
14227					
	BONDS.				
$4,000	Brewing 6s.	114½	114½	114½	−¾
1,000	M. L. & P. 5s	100	100	100	0
	PIG IRON W'ANTS				
19	D—Jan. delivery	16.85	16.85	16.85	....

*Less than 10 shares. †New high mark.

Closing Bids and Offers.

BANK STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Arsenal Bank	50	145	....
Bank of Pittsburgh	50	165	170
Exchange National	50	....	90
Farmers Deposit National	100	....	1450
Federal National	100	190	200
Fourth National	100	....	160
Fifth Avenue Bank	100	76½	....
German National, Pittsburgh	100	....	250
Keystone	100	....	400
Marine National	100	....	160
Metropolitan National	100	....	190
Monongahela National	100	....	305
Nat. Bank of Western Penn.	100	....	220
Second National, Pittsburgh	100	750	775
Third National, Pittsburgh	100	140	....
Traders & Mechanics	50	70	....
Western Savings & Deposit	50	123	....
Equitable Trust	100	....	175
Commonwealth Trust	100	....	215
Iron City Trust	100	....	142
Bank of Secured Savings	50	75	....
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Teutonia Insurance	50	95	....
Mfrs. Light & Heat	50	39	....
Pittsburgh Oil & Gas	100	74	75
Tonopah Extension	1	2.93	2.95
Lone Mining	10	12	13
Ally Valley R. R. pfd.	50	30⅝	....
Westinghouse Electric	50	88	88¾
Suspension Bridge	25	50½	....
Monongahela Incline Plane	50	62	....
Diamond Ice	50	6⅞	7
Crucible Steel	100	9	....
Do preferred	100	....	48
Harbison-Walker Co. pfd.	100	60	....
Monongahela River Coal	50	10	....
Do preferred	50	20½	....
Marsden	100	4	4½

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Stock market fairly active, but prices closed lower all around.

Pittsburgh Coal common declined to 23½ and the preferred to 80½.

The largest declines were scored by United States Steel stocks, which closed at the lowest.

Westinghouse Electric sold down to 88½ and Switch and Signal to 82.

Crucible Steel preferred declined to 47¼ and recovered to 48.

Tonopah Extension sold at $2.97, the highest price ever quoted.

IN WALL STREET.

Stocks broke all along the line and closed lower than on last Thursday.

Greatest decline in copper stocks, Amalgamated losing 8½ and Greene 11 points.

St. Paul and Louisville and Nashville scored the largest loss in the railroads.

United States Steel common broke to 26⅝ and the preferred to 87½.

Dealings were heavy, footing up 2,685,800 shares stock and $5,340,000 bonds.

Call loan rates declined to and closed at 2 per cent.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

There are two active stocks on the Pittsburgh exchange which have a wider market in Wall street than here. These are United States Steel and Westinghouse Electric. The decline in these in New York yesterday was immediately followed by a decline here, and this affected the rest of the list. There was no extreme weakness in the local market, however, such as characterized the New York market, and the trading here was generally in small lots. It was also so well distributed as to have no particular significance.

The New York stock ticker was so far behind the actual market yesterday that it was some minutes after 3 o'clock when the extreme low prices of the day were reported. There was little opportunity for local wire houses to conduct scalping operations between New York and Pittsburgh, because traders without the advantage of quick service refused to buy or sell on the ticker quotations.

The action of the Harbison-Walker Refractories directors in sending stockholders a copy of the second annual statement a month before the date of the meeting next month was favorably commented upon in local financial circles. Extracts from the report will be found on another page.

The most striking feature of the New York market was the utter lack of resisting power in the market. It only needed a slight increase in the rate of activity to start prices precipitately downwards. Changes in conditions of the properties affected or in the general conditions of finance, commerce and industry were not suggested by any of the headlong sellers. Money on call loaned down to 2 per cent in the late market, and pressure for funds did not seem to be the motive for selling any stocks. The comparative immunity of the high-grade investment bonds from weakness was evidence of this. Bonds of that class are almost invariably brought to market in real emergency for ready money.

Last week's quick recovery aroused distrust in view of the demonstrated instability of prices at the height to which they had been lifted by the injudicious speculation which preceded the break. To attempt an immediate restoration of this level was regarded as an indiscreet speculative enterprise, and this had much influence in cutting short the buying for a further rise.

The gross earnings of Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh for the first week in December increased $36,293.

The current net earnings of the Federal Mining and Smelting Company are approximately $120,000 a month. The outstanding capitalization is $10,000,000 of cumulative preferred stock and $5,000,000 of common.

There was an expectation again that the Northern Securities decision was imminent, and this helped to depress stocks notwithstanding the effective use that has been made of it on other occasions to boom the market. At one time during the day a rumor was current that the decision would be in favor of the Hill interests, but a Philadelphia dispatch stated that it might be a month before it was handed down.

The heavy fall in value of November exports of agricultural products, reaching $17,127,696 for all products, was a minor cause of depression, especially with a renewed advance in the price of sterling exchange and the mooted question of a further export of gold.

The wintry weather suggested railroad blockades, but weekly traffic reports from officials were in the recently prevailing cheerful tone, and a decided expansion in the belated movement of corn to market was reported.

Prices on the New York curb were as violently disturbed as on the exchange, the slump in Greene Consolidated Copper in that market rivaling the break in Amalgamated Copper on the exchange.

A Wall street dispatch said the opinion was expressed in some quarters that Keene and Lawson were working together in the market.

It is reported that the total authorized issue of Missouri Pacific 4-per-cent bonds, of which $25,000,000 were bought last week by Kuhn, Loeb & Company, is $50,000,000. The balance of the issue will be reserved and sold at some later time as occasion may require. The other $25,000,000 bonds are secured by additional collateral.

The Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Company reports for the quarter ended September 30 a surplus over charges of $1,454,146, an increase from the same quarter last year of $375,425.

The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway has declared a dividend of 2 per cent, payable January 3. The last dividend, 2¼ per cent, was paid October 1. The January dividend last year was 1¼ per cent.

The supreme court decisions yesterday in favor of the Pennsylvania railroad and the St. Paul railroad had no effect upon the market.

More than one-fourth of the total stock sales in New York yesterday consisted of United States Steel, transactions in the common reaching 330,000 shares, and in the preferred 266,000 shares, a total of 605,800 shares. Sales of Amalgamated Copper were 225,100 shares.

The regular meeting of the Pittsburgh chapter American Institute of Bank Clerks will be held in the German Beneficial Union hall, Sixth avenue, this evening at 8:15 o'clock. The second of the series of lectures on political economy will be given by Dr. Henry W. Temple, professor of political economy and international law at Washington and Jefferson college, entitled, "Factors and Methods in the Production of Wealth."

Standard Investment Bonds.

The Colonial Trust Company, No. 317 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., has for sale a variety of bonds yielding the purchaser from 3½ to 6 per cent, which it recommends as desirable investments. Inquire of Alexander C. Thompson, manager bond department.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
National Fireproofing	50	11½	11¾
National Fireproofing pfd.	50	32½	33
Philadelphia Company	50	41¾	....
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	26½	26⅝
Do preferred	50	46⅝	47
Pittsburgh Coal	100	23⅝	23¾
Do preferred	100	81¼	....
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	120	150½
Pittsburgh Stove & Range	50	8½	10
Union Switch & Signal	50	82	....
United States Glass	100	47½	48
United States Steel	100	27	27¾
Do preferred	100	....	87⅞
Pa. R. R.	50	67	....
American Sewer Pipe	100	25½	....
BONDS.			
Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s	....	99¾	100
Monongahela L. & P. 5s	....	99½	100¼

PIG IRON WARRANTS.

The following quotations were made on warrants of the American Pig Iron Storage Warrant Company:

Class.	Bid.	Ask.
A—February delivery	$17.85	$18.10
B—February delivery	16.65	17.00
A—December delivery	17.85	18.10
A—January delivery	17.85	18.10
B—January delivery	16.65	16.85
D—February delivery	17.00	....

COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
15700	A., T. & S. F.	86	86	85⅜	85⅞
1600	Do preferred	103	103½	102¾	102½
2000	Am. Cotton Oil	36½	36⅝	34½	35
	Do preferred	89½	89½	89½	89½
26200	Am. Sugar Ref.	142	142⅝	138	138⅝
	Do preferred	137	137	137	137
6000	Am. Locomotive	32	32	30⅞	31¼
600	Do preferred	103	103	100½	100
3906	Am. Car & Fdry.	32⅝	32⅝	31	31½
1300	Do preferred	92½	92½	90	89½
225100	Amal. Copper	69½	69½	64½	65⅝
1500	Anaconda Copper	108⅝	108⅝	103	102
14000	Am. S. & Ref.	80⅝	80⅝	77	77⅝
1000	Do preferred	112⅝	112⅝	111¾	111¾
2300	American Ice	8⅛	8⅛	7⅝	7⅝
1700	Do preferred	38	38½	37⅞	37⅞
42000	Balto. & Ohio	100	100	97⅝	98
200	Do preferred	95⅝	95⅝	95⅝	95
	Brk. Rap. Tran.	62½	62½	57½	57½
8800	Can. Pacific	131⅛	131½	129	129
23400	Chicago & G. W.	22½	22½	21⅝	21⅝
6900	Consol. Gas	207	207	202	201½
100	C., C., C. & S. L.				87½
13700	Chic. & Ohio	48½	48½	45¾	46⅜
400	Chicago & Alton	41	41	40	40
200	*Chicago & N. W.				197½
38900	Col. Fuel & Iron	47⅛	47⅞	42	42⅝
3900	Corn Product	22½	22½	20½	20
200	Do preferred	78½	78½	78½	78
900	Col. Southern	22	22	21	21½
200	Do 1st pf'd	58⅜	58⅜	58	57
400	Do 2d pf'd	38¾	38¾	38½	38
	Del., L. & W.				315
1400	Del. & Hudson	184½	186½	183½	183
44500	Erie	38	38	35½	35½
9400	Do 1st pf'd	75¾	75¾	73⅝	73½
1900	Do 2d pf'd	56	56	53	54
3100	Gen. Electric	189½	189½	183	183
	Hocking Valley				89
200	Do preferred	93	93	93	92½
6800	Illinois Central	154⅜	155	150⅜	150⅝
100	Iowa Central	30⅞	30⅞	30⅜	29½
	Do preferred				80
22300	Internat. Paper	25	25	23	23⅝
2000	Do preferred	79⅝	79⅝	78¾	78¾
	Lake Erie & W.	37½	37½	37½	37½
13400	Louisv. & Nashv.	142½	142½	137	137⅛
2600	Manhattan	164½	164½	163½	163
38400	Missouri Pacific	108¾	108⅝	105	105
4400	M., K. & T.	29⅝	30	29⅝	29⅝
4100	Do preferred	63½	63½	61⅜	61⅜
17100	Metropolitan	121	121½	117½	118¼
3100	Do Securities	79	79¾	76⅜	76½
10100	Mexican Central	21⅜	21⅝	19¾	19¾
200	National Lead	22⅜	22⅝	22⅛	22⅜
	Do preferred	96⅝	96⅝	96½	96½
	National Biscuit	56⅞	56⅞	56	56
6900	N. Y. Central	137⅜	137⅝	135	134½
	N. J. Central	190	191	188¾	188
4200	N. Y., O. & W.	43⅜	43⅝	41⅞	41⅞
22300	Norfolk & West.	78¾	78¾	75¾	75¾
100	Do preferred	93⅜	93⅝	93⅜	93¼
3200	North American	101¼	101¼	97	97¾
10200	Peoples Gas	107½	107½	104½	102¾
2400	Pacific Mail	42½	43	41¾	41
	Pressed Steel Car	38½	38½	37	36⅞
	Do preferred	89	89	88	88
162900	Penna. R. R.	136¼	136½	133¾	134
300	P., C. C. & St. L.	78	78	75	75¼
	Do preferred	105	105	105	104½
	Railway Springs	31½	31	30¾	30¼
	Do preferred	91⅝	91⅞	90½	90
147100	Reading	79	79½	75	75⅜
400	Do 1st pf'd	90	90½	90	90
	Do 2d pf'd				81
36300	Rock Island	35¼	35¼	32¾	32¾
4100	Do preferred	85	85	83	82½
2000	Republic Iron	16½	16½	15¼	15¼
2900	Do preferred	69½	69½	66	66
64400	Southern Pacific	63½	63½	60¾	60¾
17300	Southern Ry.	35⅛	35⅜	33¾	33⅝
200	Do preferred	96⅛	96⅛	95¼	95¼
47800	St. Paul	171	171	165⅝	166¼
500	Do preferred	183	184¼	183	180
1000	St. Louis & S. W.	25	25¼	24¾	24⅜
2600	Do preferred	55¼	56⅛	54¼	54
17400	Tenn. C. & I.	71⅜	71⅝	65⅞	66¼
6200	Texas & Pacific	33¼	33¼	32⅜	32⅝
2000	T., St. L. & W.	36½	36⅝	36	34⅝
600	Do preferred	54¼	54½	52½	52½
339900	U. S. Steel	30¼	30½	26⅝	26⅝
266000	Do preferred	91⅝	91½	87⅜	87¼
	Do 2d 5% bonds	92¼	92¼	90¼	90¾
145700	Union Pacific	110¾	110¾	106⅞	106⅞
100	Do preferred	95	95	95	94¾
2100	U. S. Rubber	32½	32½	30½	30½
1000	Do preferred	92½	92½	91	90½
100200	U. S. Leather	102½	102½	99¼	99¼
11100	Do preferred	102½	102½	99¼	100
	U. S. C. I. Pipe	19	19	18	18
	Do preferred	70¼	70½	75½	75¾
500	U. S. Realty	80¼	80¾	78¾	77
2300	Wabash	22¾	22¾	21⅜	20
1000	Do preferred	43⅞	43⅞	42½	41⅜
300	Western Union	92¼	92¼	92	92
400	W. & L. E.	18½	18½	18¼	18½
	Do 1st pf'd	46	46	46	46
	Do 2d pf'd	28	28	26¼	26¼
1500	Wisconsin Cent.	22	22	21	21
1200	Do preferred	45¾	45¾	45	45
2200	W. Elec. 2d pf'd.	181½	181½	177	178
	Fed. S. & M.				64
	Do preferred	78	79	78	78
	Va. Car.—Chem.	39¼	41	39½	39½
	Do preferred	111¼	111¾	111¼	111
	A. Hide & L.	10½	10½	10	10
	Do preferred	44¾	44¾	41⅝	42½

*Ex-dividend.

INACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
	Am. S. Works	....	13⅞	13	13¾
	Do preferred	....	70	69½	69
300	Allis Chalmers	....	17¼	16¾	16¾
4600	Am. G. & Twine	....	14	12⅝	12⅝
1700	Am. Ship & L.	....	10½	10	10
1200	Do preferred	....	44½	42	41½
8200	American Malt	....	8⅝	7¾	7⅝
7800	Do preferred	....	29	28⅝	27½
100	American Snuff	....	160	160	160
100	Do preferred	....	99½	99½	99
1040	Am. Wool	....	21⅜	21⅜	21½
4700	A. Tob. pfd. cfs.	....	92	90	90¼
700	Chic. U. Trac.	....	12	11½	11
100	Do preferred	....	45	45	42½
1100	Chic. T. Trac.	....	13	12	11½
200	Do preferred	....	23⅜	23	22½
3900	Corn Products	....	22½	20¾	20⅝
400	Do preferred	....	78⅞	78½	78¾
700	Denver & Rio G.	....	32	31	30¾
1000	Do preferred	....	86½	85½	85
300	Det. United	....	78	78	78
700	Detroit S. Ry.	....	....	6½	5⅝
200	Iowa Central	....	30⅞	30⅞	29⅞
600	K. C. & S.	....	29	29	28½
2000	Do preferred	....	55	55	52½
1000	Do preferred	....	82	82	81½
700	M., S.P. & S. S. M.	....	87¾	86	87
100	Do preferred	....	144	144	144
2600	Met. Subs	....	70	70¾	77
4900	M., K. & T.	....	32½	31	30¾
100	Pacific Coast Co.	....	74¾	74¾	74¾
4400	Rubber Goods	....	28	27	27
200	Do preferred	....	92½	91½	92
500	Sloss	....	61	60	60½
200	Do preferred	....	102	102	101½
100	Third Avenue	....	130¼	130¼	130¼
100	Twin City	....	103¾	103¾	103¾
900	Union Bag & P.	....	11¾	11¾	11¾
100	Do preferred	....	74	74	74
200	Va. Car.—Chem.	....	41	39½	40
200	Do preferred	....	111½	111½	111½
300	Va. L. C. & C.	....	37	36½	36½
500	West. Elec. 1 pf.	....	102	100	101
2900	Do 2d pf'd	....	181½	177	178
1100	U. S. C. I. Pipe	....	19	18	18
1600	Do preferred	....	79½	75¼	76

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

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SUGAR TAKES ANOTHER HEAVY MOVE UPWARD

Advances Fifty Points Since Last Thursday and Dealers Are Greatly Surprised.

Sugar advanced 15 points yesterday and 10 points Saturday, making an advance of 50 points since last Thursday. In spite of this big rise sugar stock suffered yesterday in the face of the assault which a Boston speculator has been making on the market the past week. Sugar is now selling at the highest price it has known for several years.

Jobbers give the reason for the rapid advance as advances made by the refiners. The refiners give the low stocks of raw sugar and the heavy demand, claiming it is impossible for them to supply the trade. It is believed it will have an important effect on the Christmas candy market, as all candy dealers who have to buy stock now will pay the high price. Fortunately most of them, in fact all the larger dealers, are supplied. Where the tremendous demand is coming from which the refiners claim has developed, is a mystery. Retail grocers are much disheartened over the rise as they are now handling sugar at a loss.

Coffee made the long expected advance yesterday and moved up a half cent a pound on all grades. Standard package goods are now selling at 13.55c. This advance has been anticipated for weeks and most retail dealers are well stocked up. Local jobbers have used up the stocks they had on hand when the advance started in the east a month or two ago, and now Pittsburgh will begin to pay more for its coffee.

Palisade apples from Colorado arrived yesterday. They are selling at $2 25 a box. A box holds about a bushel. They will retail on the best fruit stands at 5 cents each. There are three varieties, Missouri Pippin, Grimes Golden, and Roman Beauty. The first consignment of California pears also arrived yesterday. They will wholesale at $3 a box. Spring spinach was another new arrival. It came in from New Orleans and is selling at 50 and 60 cents a dozen.

In spite of the cold weather and heavy snows, receipts yesterday were heavier than they have been any day for a week. The stock of some lines of fruit and produce was getting low and the market was relieved by the increased receipts. Eggs are still reported as scarce as before. The real fresh article is bringing as high as 35 cents a dozen, while April storage goods are being sold as fresh stock. Contrary to expectations the butter market did not advance yesterday and dealers were relieved at the announcement from Elgin.

Speaking of high prices for butter and eggs a dealer pointed out yesterday that the present quotations are the same which prevailed at this time last year, and he also showed that eggs sold at 50 and 60 cents a dozen last January and February from retail depots. The present prices, he said, were simply such as prevail generally at this season.

Receipts of fruit and produce yesterday were as follows: Apples, 16 cars, making 54; cabbage, 10 cars, making 27; grapes, 2 cars, making 18; pears, 1 car; lemons, 3 cars, making 5; onions, 3 cars, making 12; oranges, 4 cars, making 18; potatoes, 10 cars, making 45; sweet potatoes, 3 cars, making 8; miscellaneous, 21 cars, making 26.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts of hay and grain yesterday were as follows: Pennsylvania lines, 18 cars hay, 14 cars corn, 4 cars feed, 10 cars oats, 1 car corn and oats, 2 cars wheat, 4 cars rye. Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 5 cars hay, 1 car straw, 2 cars oats. Baltimore & Ohio, 7 cars hay, 4 cars corn, 2 cars oats.

The hay and grain market showed little change yesterday from what it has been for a week past. All the receipts were readily taken and prices held firm in every line. Yellow ear corn advanced to 53½ and 54 cents. Aside from this there was no change. The same conditions govern the market which were in evidence last week and the same articles are about in the same demand.

No. 1 timothy	$13.25@13.50
No. 2	$12.00@12.50
No. 1 clover	$13.25@13.50
No. 1 mixed	$12.75@13.00
Loose from wagon	$14.00@16.00
Straw, oat	$7.25@7.50
do wheat	$7.25@7.50
do rye	$12.00@12.50
No. 1 white oats	35½@36c
No. 3 oats	35@35½c
No. 4 oats	33½@34½c
White middlings, No. 1, ton	$22.50@23.00

HERBS.

Sage, doz	20@25c
Summer savory, doz	20@25c
Sweet marjoram, doz	20@25c
Lemon thyme, doz	20@25c

GROCERIES.

Flour.

Fancy spg. pat.	
ent, quarters,	
in paper	$6.30@6.55
Fancy winter patent	$5.85@6.05
Straight win	$5.45@5.60
Rye	$4.50@4.55
Graham	$4.05@4.75

Cornmeal.

bbl	$3.25@3.40
do 10-lb cotton bags	16½@17c
Buckwheat	$3.00@3.25
Rolled oats, bbl	$4.25
do keg	$2.40

Roasted Coffee.

Rio	14@14½c
Santos	22@24c
Maracaibo	15½@16c
Peaberry	18@18½c
Golden Rio	15¾@16c
Caracas	20@20½c

Standard.

pkgs	18.55c
High grade	18½@19½c

Molasses, fancy refined | 35@36c
do choice | 31@34c
do open ket | 37@38c

Syrup.

Fancy syrup	28@30c
Maple sugar, gal	$1.00
Sug. and cane	24@25c
Prime	20@22½c
½-lb cans, doz	$1.90
1-lb cans, doz	$1.10
5-lb cans, doz	$1.85
10-lb cans, doz	$8.40
Maple, gal	75@$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl	$5.25
do keg	$2.75
Sugar, sta. gran.	5.85c
do bags	5.85c
do 2-lb carton	6.05c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie	$1.10
do pie, gal	$2.60@3.00
do California, Lc. C.	$1.65@2.25
do Maryland	$1.45@1.65
do California, Y. F.	$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy	$1.10@1.20
do stan	90c@$1.00
Cherries, Cal. white	$2.50@2.75
Lima beans	$1.25@1.45
do soaked	75@80c
String beans, 2-lb	90c
do 3-lb	95c
Stringless beans	$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat	85@90c
do early June	92@95c
do soaked	55@65c
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans	$2.15@2.25
Pineapples	$1.25@2.65
Plums, California	$1.55@1.60
Raspberries	85@95c
Gooseberries	85@90c

Tomatoes.

fancy	$1.15@1.35
do standard	80@85c
do gal	$2.50@2.55
Succotash, 1-lb cans	$1.25@1.40
Baked beans, cans	80@85c
Tomato sc	75@85c
Salmon, doz	85c@$2.00

do red, 1-lb flats | $1.60@1.80
1-lb flats | $1.65@2.00
do pink, 1-lb talls | $1.81@2.10
Chipped beef | $2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans | $2.40@2.45
do 1-lb cans | $1.30@1.35
Mackerel, broiled | $1.50@2.50
Sardines, domes, ½s | $3.45@3.60
do mustards, ¼s | $2.60
do French | $9.50@18.50

PROVISIONS.

Hams.

18 lbs and up	9½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs	9½c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	10c
10 lbs and under	10¼c
Skinned	10½c
Boneless, boiled	11c
California	7¼c

Shoulders, N. Y.

cut	8½c
do skinned	9c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs	11c
do 10 to 12 lbs	10½c
do back strips	10c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs	11¼c
do 10 to 12 lbs	10¾c

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messinas	$3.75@4.00
Oranges, Florida	$3.00@3.50
Jamaicas, per box	$2.75@3.25
Navel	$3.00@3.50
Cocoanuts, bags	$3.50@4.00
do doz	65@75c
Figs, cartons	75@80c
do layers	8@12c
do washed, stuffed, doz	$2.25
Dates, stuffed	15c
Bananas 1st	$1.50@2.00
do 2nds	$1.00@1.50
Pineapples, crate	$3.00@3.50
Grapes, California, crates	$1.25@2.00
N. Y. grapes, 8-lb basket	10@20c
do Malaga	$5.00@6.00
do Catawba, 4-lb	12@13c
Grape fruit	$4.00@5.00

Apples, fancy.

Kings, bbl	$2.75@3.00
do Baldwin	$2.25@2.50
do Palisades (Col.) box	$2.25
do other varieties	$2.25@2.50
Choice	$1.25@1.50
Bulk, bbl	75c@$1.00
Limes, per 100	75c@$1.00
Pears, Duchess, bu	$2.50@3.00
Kieffers, Ohio and N. Y. bbls	$2.00@2.50
do Cal. box	$3.00

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.

Prints	29@30½c
Tubs	29@29½c
Ohio creamery	29@30c
Dairy	21@22c

Renovated butter | 20@22c

Cheese, N. Y., full new | 17@18c
do Ohio cream | 12½@13c
do Picnics | 14½@16c
do ¾ cream, new | 11@11½c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs | 14@15c
do block | 14@14½c
do imported | 27@27½c
do Limburger, new | 13@13½c
do 5-lb brk | 14½@15c

Neufchatel, per box | 90c@$1.00
Sheffield, box | 95c
Eggs, selected | 34c
do candled 1sts | 31@32c
do storage | 23@25c
Breakfast bacon, back strips | 10¼c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears | 9½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs | 8¾c
do 16 to 20 lbs | 9c
do under 16 lbs | 9c

Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears | 9½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs | 8¾c
do 16 to 20 lbs | 10c
do under 16 lbs | 10c
Lard, pure, tierces | 7@7¼c

CHRISTMAS GREENS.

Holly, crate	$2.25@3.50
do wreaths, doz	$1.50@1.75
Ground pine, yd	5@6c
do wreaths, doz	$1.25@1.50
Ground moss, bbl	$2.00@2.25
do crate	$1.00@1.25
Magnolia wreaths, doz	$1.25@1.50
Laurel wreaths, doz	$1.25@1.50
do yard	5@6c
Mistletoe, lb	30@40c
Needle pines, doz	$1.75@2.00
California pepperwood, crate	$7.00@8.00

DRIED FRUIT.

Apricots, evap., bags	10@12c
do 25-lb boxes	10½@12½c
Apples, bulk	6¾@7c
do 1-lb cartons	7½@8c
Peaches	@10½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkg	7½@7¾c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes	6@6½c
do Gordarba	7c
Val	8@8½c
do Cal. Val	7@7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 60-lb pkgs	6½@6¾c
Prunes	3@8c

NUTS.

Filberts	11@12c
Eng. walnuts	12@15c
do dom	90c@$1.00
S. S. almonds	15½c
Tarr. almonds	15c
Mixed	10@11c
Brazil	9@11c
Italian chestn'ts	2@10c
do domestic, choice, lb	5@6c
do fancy, lb	8@9c
do dried Italian, lb	7c
Shellbarks, bu	$1.50@1.75
do new	$1.75@2.00
Pecans	10c
Peanuts, fancy roasted	$1.60
do choice	$1.30

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy	9c
do light, under 60 lbs, and cows, all weights	8c
No. 1 green bulls	6c
Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs	11c
do No. 2	9c
Cows and lig't hides	10c
Calfskin, No. 1	12c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, bu, store	55@60c
Jersey sweets, kiln dried, bbl	$3.75@4.00
do hamp'r	$1.25@1.50
do crates	$1.35@1.40
Onions, yellow Danvers, bbl	$2.50@2.75
do bu	$1.10@1.15
Spanish, per crate	$1.75@1.85
Carrots, bbl	$1.50@1.75
do hamp'r	90c@$1.00
Parsnips, bbl	$1.75@2.00
Cucumbers, Boston, doz	$1.75@2.00
Cabbage, domestic, bbl	75c@$1.00
do ton	$11.00@12.00
do Savoy, bbl	75c@$1.00
do German seed, ton	$14.00@15.00
do bbl	$1.00@1.25
Lettuce, baskets	25@30c
do head	$4.00@4.50
Green beans	$3.00@8.50
Radishes, button	35@40c
do long red	25@30c
Endive, bbl	$3.50@4.00
Shallots, doz	40@50c
Wax beans	$3.00@3.50
Celery, Kalamazoo, doz	10@15c
Potatoes, Mich., carlots	40@50c
do bu	46@48c
do Ohio, carlots	53@55c
do bu	55@58c
Onions, bbl	$2.40@2.50
do bu	$1.00@1.10
Cabbage, G. seed, ton	$13.00@14.00
do domestic, ton	$8.00@8.50
Apples, fancy, bbl	$1.90@2.50
do choice, bbl	$1.25@1.50
do bulk, bbl	$1.00@1.25
Sweets, K. D., jersey, bbl	$3.50@3.75
do crate	$1.15@1.25
Rutabagas, bu	30@35c
Carrots, ton	$15.00@16.00
Parsnips, ton	$18.00@20.00
Squash, Hub, ton	$10.60@12.00
do marrowfat, bbl	$8.00@9.00
Turnips, bbl	$1.25@1.50
Beets, bbl	$1.50@1.75
Holly, crates	$2.00@3.00

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small	$7.75@7.85
do mammoth	$7.85@7.95
do crimson	$4.50@4.75
do white Dutch	$9.75@11.50
Alsike	$8.00@9.00
Alfalfa	$8.50@9.00
Timothy	$1.40@1.45
Millet, Western	$1.25@1.50
Southern	$1.75@1.80
Grass, Hungarian	90c@$1.00
do lawn, lb	1c@18c
do blues, 14-lb bu	$1.25@1.50
do red, top, 14-lb bu	$1.10@1.60

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, Mich., carlots	40@50c
do bu	46@48c
do Ohio, carlots	53@55c
do bu	55@58c
Onions, bbl	$2.40@2.50
do bu	$1.00@1.10
Cabbage, G. seed, ton	$13.00@14.00
do domestic, ton	$8.00@8.50
Apples, fancy, bbl	$1.90@2.50
do choice, bbl	$1.25@1.50
do bulk, bbl	$1.00@1.25
Sweets, K. D., jersey, bbl	$3.50@3.75
do crate	$1.15@1.25
Rutabagas, bu	30@35c
Carrots, ton	$15.00@16.00
Parsnips, ton	$18.00@20.00
Squash, Hubbard, ton	$10.60@12.00
do marrowfat, bbl	$8.00@9.00
Turnips, bbl	$1.25@1.50
Beets, bbl	$1.50@1.75
Holly, crates	$2.00@3.00

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 pressed, bbl	$26.00
do half bbl	$13.50
do quar, bbl	$8.00
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl	$20.00
do half bbls	$10.50
do quar, bbl	$6.25
do 20-lb pails	$2.40
do 10-lb pails	$1.75
Blackerel, No. 2 large, bbl	$16.50
do half bbls	$8.50
do quar, bbls	$4.35
do 2o-lb pails	$1.90
do 10-lb pails	$1.00
do No. 2 Irish mess, 10-lb tubs	$5.00
Lake herring, 100 lbs	$2.85
do 30-lb	$1.35
do 10-lb	50c

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market remains steady and unchanged at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$6,740,5e2 74	$1,277,302 97
Last week	7,018,671 10	1,916,678 55
Last year	5,518,024 55	910,912 43

Foreign Money Markets.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Money was in ample supply in the market today. Discounts were easy. Prices on the stock exchange were steady, and a fair amount of business was transacted. Consols were firm. Americans improved at the opening in sympathy with the New York bank statement Saturday, which created a favorable impression. United States Steel was in renewed demand. There was a general reaction after the receipt of New York's opening prices, and Americans closed flat. Grand Trunk hardened. Japanese were in better demand. Imperial Japanese government 6s of 1904 were quoted at 94¾. Kaffirs were cheerful on the improved output. Consols for money, 87⅛. Consols for account, 88 1-16. Bar silver firm, 27⅝d the ounce. Money 16@1½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2 13-16 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 2 13-16 per cent.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—Prices on the bourse today were firm. Rio Tinto strengthened on favorable American advices. Internationals shared in the improvement. Russian Imperial 4s were quoted at 92.50, and Russian bonds of 1904 at 102. The private rate of discount was 2 5-16 per cent. Three per cent rentes 98 francs 77½ centimes for the account. Exchange on London 25 francs 15 centimes for checks.

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—Business on the bourse today generally was quiet. Americans were higher. Discount on London 20 marks 37½ pfennigs for checks. Discount rates: Short bills, 2½ per cent; three months' bills, 4 per cent.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the San Francisco assay office, today's official records show that the subtreasury paid out Saturday $4,912. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $3,748,000. Payment by banks to government, $3,121,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $627,000 paid by government to banks. Total net payment by banks to government since Friday, $820,000, against $117,000 paid by government to banks for the corresponding period a week ago, and $1,110,000 paid by banks to government a year ago.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $145,714,275; gold, $87,122,775; silver, $29,238,423; United States notes, $4,717,379; treasury notes of 1890, $66,684; national bank notes, $18,402,286; total receipts this day, $2,254,283; total receipts this month, $18,083,742; total receipts this year, $251,585,689; total expenditures this day, $1,660,000; total expenditures this month, $15,500,000; total expenditures this year, $275,001,747; deposits in national banks, $121,548,019.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Money on call steady, 2@3½ per cent; closing bid and offered, 2 per cent. Time loans easy and dull. 60 days, 90 days and six months, 3¾@4 per cent.

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—District of Columbia 3s, 65s, 120@121; Philippine 4s, 109 bid. Price ranges were as follows:

	High.	Low	Last Sale.
Japanese 6s	92¼	91⅞	92
Cuba 5s	102⅜	102½	102¼
American Tobacco 6s	110¾	109½	109½
Do 4s	72⅜	70	70⅜
Atchison gen. 4s	103½	102⅝	102⅞
C., B. & Q. joint 4s	100	99½	99½
C., R. I. & P. col. 4s	81½	80	80¼
Do col. 5s	93½	92½	94¼
Con. Gas con. 6s	182⅜	179	179
Distilling 5s	79¼	78	78½
St. L. & S. F. rfdg. 4s	89⅝	89	89⅜
Southern Pacific col. 4s	94	93	93½
Union Pacific con. 4s	110½	107½	107½
U. S. Steel s. f. 5s	92½	90¼	90⅝
Wabash deb. Bs	86	65¼	66

WHEAT MARKET LABORS UNDER A DEPRESSION

Enormous Receipts in the Northwest Have a Restraining Influence on Prices.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Enormous receipts of wheat in the northwest had a depressing influence on speculative prices here today. At the close wheat for May delivery was off 1⅛@1¼c. Corn and oats are up ⅛c. Provisions range from 7½c higher to 15c lower.

Extreme weakness was manifested in the wheat market at the opening. Initial quotations on May were ⅝@¾c lower at $1 09⅜@1 10. Several elements tended to create bearish sentiment. One of the factors was the largeness of the world's shipments, especially the liberal total from Russia. Another influence was the snow which had fallen on the drought-stricken wheat fields of the southwest. The principal cause of the opening weakness, however, was the remarkable large receipts in the northwest, arrivals today being nearly double those of the corresponding day a year ago. From the start there was fair scattered selling. The market lacked any good support. As a result additional weakness developed, May selling off to $1 06⅝@1 07½. Throughout the day the market here was affected by the weakness of northwestern markets, wheat prices at Duluth and Minneapolis being down 1½@2c. Dullness in the flour trade was one reason assigned for the lower prices in the northwest. A temporary rally occurred here toward the middle of the session on covering by shorts, who were apparently surprised at the comparatively small increase in the visible supply. The increase in available stocks was only 248,000 bushels, compared with an increase of 2,362,000 bushels a year ago. On finally May sold up to $1 10¼@1 10⅜. The market, however, soon turned weak again, May declining to $1 09⅜. A heavy tone prevailed throughout the remainder of the day, final quotations on May being at $1 09⅝@1 09¾. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 160,600 bushels. The amount on passage decreased 360,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 1,538,800 bushels, compared with 989,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 1,164 cars, against 1,059 cars last week and 654 cars a year ago.

Considering the weakness of wheat the corn market held remarkably firm throughout the entire session. A firm undertone was manifested at the start as a result of liberal local receipts, but the fact that out of total arrivals of 1,083 cars only nine graded contract, gave encouragement to bulls, causing a firmer feeling. There was considerable buying of December by shorts and this helped to support the distant deliveries. May opened a shade to ⅛c lower at 44¼c to 44⅝@44¾c, sold between 44½c and 44¾c, and closed at 44⅝c.

An improved demand caused a firm undertone in the oats market. Trading was of light volume and mostly for local account. May opened unchanged to ⅛c lower at 30⅜@30½c, sold up to 30⅝@30¾c, and closed at 30⅝c. Local receipts were 194 cars.

Early in the day the provision market was firm, owing to smaller receipts of hogs than expected at the yards. Later the market weakened on profit-taking, there being little support in evidence. At the close May pork was off 15c at $12 65. Lard was lower 2½c, at $7 05. Ribs were up 7½c at $6 80.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 68 cars; corn, 127 cars; oats, 125 cars; hogs, 34,000 head.

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2					
Dec.	1 07	1 07¾	1 06½	1 06⅞	1 07⅝
May	1 10	1 10¼	1 09¼	1 09⅝	1 10⅜
July	98½	98	98⅛	99	
CORN, No. 2					
Dec.	47	47⅛	46⅞	47⅝	47⅛
May	44½	44⅝	44¼	44⅝	44¼
July	44⅝	45	44½	44⅞	44⅝
OATS, No. 2					
Dec.	28½	28¾	28¼	28⅝	28¼
May	30½	30⅝	30⅜	30⅝	30¼
July	30⅜	30½	30⅜	30½	30⅜
MESS PORK.					
Jan.	12 50	12 50	12 32½	12 35	12 50
May	12 82½	12 85	12 65	12 65	12 80
LARD.					
Jan.	6 82½	6 85	6 82½	6 82½	6 85
May	7 10	7 10	7 05	7 05	7 07½
SHORT RIBS.					
Jan.	6 50	6 50	6 42½	6 45	6 50
May	6 72½	6 75	6 67½	6 67½	6 72½

Cash quotations were as follows:
Flour easier; No. 2 spring wheat, $1 07@1 14; No. 3, $1 02@1 12; No. 2 red, $1 11½@1 13⅝; No. 2 corn, 47½@48c; No. 2 yellow, 47½@47¾c; No. 2 oats, 28¾c; No. 2 white, 30½@30¾c; No. 3 white, 29½@30½c; No. 2 rye, 75c; good feeding barley, 30@40½c; fair to choice malting, 41@46c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 16; No. 1 northwestern, $1 24; prime timothy seed, $2 72½; mess pork, per bbl., $12 12½@12 25; lard, per 100 lbs., $6 77½; short ribs sides (loose), $6 25@6 50; short clear sides (boxed), $6 35@6 57½; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 24; clover, contract grade, $12 50.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	26,200	9,900
Wheat, bu	99,000	7,000
Corn, bu	657,800	390,500
Oats, bu	185,000	40,100
Rye, bu	8,000	1,600
Barley, bu	104,900	9,400

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Flour—Receipts, 11,745 bbls; exports, 25,046 bbls; quiet and lower to sell. Rye flour steady. Buckwheat flour quiet. Cornmeal steady. Grain—Rye nominal. Barley quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 244,000 bu; exports, 9,856 bu; spot easy; No. 2 red, nominal, elevator; No. 2 red, $1 16¾ f o b afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1 21⅝ f o b afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, nominal f o b afloat. Acting on big northwest receipts, foreign selling and snow in the west, wheat declined a cent this morning, rallied at noon by the small visible supply increase, it yielded later to renewed liquidation and the Wall street heaviness, closing 1@1¼c net lower. May, $1 11⅛@1 12, closed $1 11¼. July, $1 02⅛@1 03⅛, closed $1 02⅛. December, $1 13⅝@1 15⅝, closed $1 15¼. Corn—Receipts, 74,175 bu; exports, 103,670 bu; spot steady; No. 2, 62c nominal elevator, and 54c f o b afloat, No. 2 yellow, 54c; No. 2 white, 54½c. Option market was exceedingly dull in New York and features. being 8½c net lower. May, 49@49⅝c, closed 50⅜c; December, closed 55c. Oats—Receipts, 192,000 bu; exports, 13,210 bu; spot dull; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs, 34½@35½c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs, 36@37c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs, 37@39½c.

DULUTH, Dec. 12.—Close—Wheat, No. 1 northern, $1 07; No. 2 northern, $1 01; December, $1 07; May, $1 10¾.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Dec. 12.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1 11; No. 2 northern, $1 04½@1 09; May, $1 09½ asked. Rye, No. 1, 80c. Barley, No. 2, 52c; sample, 30½c. Corn, No. 3, 42@43c; May, 44½@44⅝c asked.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12.—Wheat, No. 2 red, cash, elevator, $1 08½; July, 85¼c; No. 2 hard, $1 00@1 11. Corn, No. 2 cash, nominal; December, 42¼c; May, 42⅝c. Oats, cash, 30c; December, 29½c; May, 31c; No. 2 white, $1 @32c.

TOLEDO, Dec. 12.—Cloverseed, cash, $7 77½; December, $7 77½; March, $7 87½; prime aisike, $8 00; prime timothy, $4 30.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS,
Monday, Dec. 12, 1904.
STOCK ON SALE.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep
J. B. Huff & Co	6	4	½
S. B. Hedges & Co	11½	7½	4½
McCall, Rowlen & Newburn	29	10½	3½
Brinkman, W. & B	28	14	6
L. Dyer & Co	21½	15	4½
I. Ziegler	3		
J. Needy & Co	25	9½	3
Max Arnold	5		
M. Hurman	3		
F. A. Schmitz & Bro	7		
Ohio L. A. Co	19	5	½
McCeully	3		
Totals	161	64½	23¾
Last week	161	104½	30¼

SHIPMENTS.

	New York.			Philadel'a			Locals.		
	C.	H.	S.	C.	H.	S.	C.	H.	S.
Monday	7	12	3	4	5	12	23	23	5
Tuesday	6	20	5	20	4	6	38	37	10
Wednesday	15	6	4	10	6	2	23	3	3
Thursday	9	18	3	13	5	5	11	12	2
Friday	7	14	3	25	5	6	8	11	3
Sat. and Sun.	16	26	3	11	13	6	9	14	2
Totals	60	96	21	93	38	37	112	100	25
Last week	33	107	15	136	63	39	176	102	24

Cattle.

The supply was liberal but the stock of good cattle was not large. About 175 carloads were on sale. Prices were from 15 to 25 cents lower than last week. Quotations: Choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs, $5 25@5 50; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, $4 85@5 10; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, $4 40@4 80; tidy, 1,000 to 1,150 lbs, $4 00@4 35; common, 700 to 900 lbs, $2 00@3 00; choice heifers, $3 40@3 75; common to good, $2 00@3 25; good fat cows and springers, $40@50; common to fair, $20@30.

Sheep and Lambs.

The supply was light, with only about 22 carloads on sale. The market was active, with prices ranging higher than last week. Quotations: Prime wethers, 85 to 90 lbs, $4 85@5 10; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs, $4 50@4 80; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs, $4 00@4 40; common, $2 00@3 00; lambs, $4 50@7 10; veal calves, $7 00@7 75; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs.

About 70 double decks were on sale. The market was active and prices about 10 to 15c higher than last week. Quotations: Prime heavy, $4 75@4 80; medium, $4 70; heavy Yorkers, $4 65@4 70; light Yorkers, $4 55@4 60; pigs, $4 35@4 45; roughs, $4 00@4 50; stags, $3 00@3 50.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 30,000 head, including 500 westerns. Market steady. Good to prime steers, $6 00@7 60; poor to medium, $3 00@5 80; stockers and feeders, $2 20@4 00; cows, $1 40@4 00; heifers, $2 00@5 00; canners, $1 35@2 40; bulls, $2 00@4 10; calves, $3 50@6 75; western steers, $3 40@5 20. Hogs—Receipts, 35,000 head. Market 5@10c higher. Closed weak; mixed and butchers, $4 40@4 60; good to choice, heavy, $4 50@4 62½; rough heavy, $4 20@4 40; light, $4 35@4 62½; bulk of sales, $4 45@4 55. Sheep—Receipts, 25,000 head. Sheep 10c higher; lambs, 10@15c higher. Good to choice, wethers, $4 40@5 80; fair to choice, mixed, $3 50@4 50; native lambs, $5 00@6 85.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 11,600 head, including 300 southerns. Steady to strong. Choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 00@6 80; fair to good, $3 50@5 00; western-fed steers, $3 50@5 50; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 00; southern steers, $2 50@4 25; southern cows, $1 75@3 25; native cows, $1 75@3 75; native heifers, $2 50@5 00; bulls, $2 00@4 00; calves, $3 00@6 25. Hogs—Receipts, 5,000 head. Market 5@10c higher. Top, $4 65; bulk of sales, $4 55@4 60; heavy, $4 60@4 65; packers, $4 50@4 60; pigs and lights, $3 50@4 62½. Sheep—Receipts, 2,700 head. Market 10c higher. Native lambs, $4 50@6 00; native wethers, $4 00@5 00; native ewes, $4 00@4 85; western lambs, $4 50@6 00; western yearlings, $4 00@5 10; western sheep, $4 00@4 75; western stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 75.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Beeves—Receipts, 5,006 head; steers slow and 15c lower; bulls and cows steady to 10c lower; native steers, $3 75@5 40; choice, $5 80; halfbreeds and westerns, $3 50@4 75; bulls, $2 50@4 00; cows, $1 20@3 05; choice fat, $3 25; cables steady; exports tomorrow, 800 head cattle, 1,250 beef quarters and 4,200 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 1,094 head; veals firm to 25c higher; grassers higher; veals, $5 00@9 00; grassers, $2 50@3 00; common westerns, $2 50; federal calves, $4 40@4 50; dressed calves strong; city dressed veals, 10@13½c; country dressed, 7@12c lb. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,044 head; very firm; sheep, $3 50@4 20; choice wethers, $5 20; culls, $2 00@3 00; lambs, $6 50@7 50; culls, $5 00@8 25. Hogs—Receipts, 15,135 head; steady; prime state and Pennsylvania, $5 00.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 12.—Hogs active, 10c higher; butchers, $4 00@4 65; common, $3 60@4 45. Cattle strong, 10c lower; fair to good shippers, $4 00@4 60; common, $2 00@2 15. Sheep active, strong; $2 25@4 85; lambs active and higher, $4 25@6 35.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The market for coffee futures, influenced by small Brazilian receipts and steady European markets, opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points. There seemed to be considerable demand for European account and with some Wall street buying the general range of prices during the middle session was about 5@10 points higher. The market closed unchanged on October and November and 5@10 points higher on other positions. Sales were reported of 75,500 bags, including December at 7.00@7.05; January, 7.30; March, 7.40@7.45; May, 7.60@7.65; July, 7.80; September, 7.95@8.00; October, 8.00@8.05; November, 8.05c; spot Rio, firm; No. 7 invoice, 8¾c; mild steady; Cordova, 10@13c. Sugar, raw firm; refined firm; No. 13, 4.55c; No. 14, 4.50c.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Cotton—Spot closed dull; middling uplands, 8c; middling gulf, 8.25c; sales, 1,100

A WEEK OF GOOD THINGS THEATRICAL

Nixon—Viola Allen in "The Winter's Tale."

If our modern Shakespeare can be made scenically so appealing as the magnificent production of "The Winter's Tale," seen at the Nixon last evening, I do not see why even our lovers of stage adornment should not turn worshipers at the Bard's shrine. But when we can have all this scenic and costume elegance subordinated to an interpretation of character that combines both histrionic power and poetic beauty, the revival of Shakespeare deserves to be hailed as a splendid compromise between what may be only enjoyed through the eye and what brings its appeal to the intelligence. Of all our recent Shakespearean revivals "The Winter's Tale" is the most beautiful in its appeal to the eye. There is also about its sumptuousness a certain substantial richness that bespeaks careful and liberal direction. The opening scene; the majestic trial interview; the idyllic forest scene in Bohemia, and the graceful beauty of the statue scene, all proclaim a fine and generous spirit toward a drama that needs no adornment, but which, with this, becomes a series of helpful and beautiful picture commentaries upon the text.

I shall not in this brief and, necessarily, hastily written review, endeavor to compass all the admirableness of the acted version as set forth by Miss Viola Allen and her talented associates. Nor need I dwell here upon the fact that the combination of the roles of Hermione and Perdita mar at one interesting juncture of the play the dramatic unity of the story as Shakespeare carved it from the tale of the novelist. It is a beautiful story, full of that gracious genius that only the great dramatist could display. Its early scenes of jealous madness of the patient, gentle queen-wife, ending in a climax of sorrow and death for the royal Sicilian household, from a tragedy of supreme force and impressiveness. Its latter scenes of sylvan innocence, of love's budding flower and of restored hope and joy, are not paralleled anywhere in poetic beauty in all the works of the master playwright. To these scenes Miss Viola Allen, first as Hermione and later as the youthful Perdita, brought last night a dual character interpretation that was at once intellectual on its scholarly side, and intensely human and womanly in its physical and dramatic aspects. So rarely have modern theatergoers seen this play that there are no really fair comparative standards by which to measure the dual role. I can hardly imagine a finer interpretation of some of the lines than that given by Miss Allen last night.

Miss Viola Allen.

By contrast her Perdita is a more vital role, though the trial scene, in which the harried queen Hermione is condemned by her jealous husband king, is given a beauty of womanly resignation and a majesty of outraged, womanly innocence that marks how swiftly this still young actress is moving forward to a high place in the enactment of classic roles. There are blemishes in Miss Allen's work, certain facial and rhetorical eccentricities that sometimes break into the harmony and poetry of utterance and gesture, but in the main her reading, inflection and carriage bespeak the attainment of very excellent ideals.

The Leontes of Henry Jewett is a rarely fine and virile piece of work. I wonder much that this actor should so long have been kept out of Shakespeare. He is in physique and bearing a lordly type of the Bard's big men, and will, I trust, some day give us Macbeth with the same intelligence, power and vividness that he plays the Sicilian king. Boyd Putnam is another gratifying surprise as Polixenes. The role is played with rare good taste and the reading is most happy in inflection and clearness. Miss Zeffie Tilbury is an admirable Paulina. James Young plays Florizel with hardly sufficient semblance of the love lorn youth and is a little disposed to be monotonously loud in his reading. Frank Currier's Atolycus is excellent, though not distinguished. The Camillo of Frank Vernon is admirably acted, but Mr. Vernon's articulation is not always clear. These are but snap shot word descriptions of individual work that, taken in connection with the work of subordinates and supernummaries, constitute an exceedingly worthy and scholarly interpretation of this little-seen comedy.

The audience was a large one, and a delighted one. The eagerness and attention was quite as manifest over the rail of the top balcony as from the plush of the orchestra chairs, a testimony to the ever living regard for the world's best literature of the drama that is satisfying and comprehensive.

CHARLES M. BREGG.

Alvin—"Marta of the Lowlands."

"Marta of the Lowlands," presented by the stock company at the Alvin yesterday, is one of the strongest dramatic offerings of the season at this house. From the pen of the Spanish dramatist, Angel Guimera, it is a finely constructed play of Spanish peasant life, full of tragic intensity and making a powerful appeal to human sympathies. It deals with elementary passions and verges upon the melodramatic at times—a tendency which the stock company unfortunately accentuated instead of toning down—but despite this, it is a finely wrought piece of art. It was seen here last season, when Fernanda Elison played Marta and Hobart Bosworth played Manelich, and while it would be unfair to draw comparisons between actors ideally fitted to these roles, it may be said that Miss Kennark and Mr. Courtenay would fare well in the comparison. Miss Eliscu's portrayal was in monotone; Miss Kennark's is more colorful and varied. Mr. Bosworth's Manelich was more impressive in its gentleness and rages; Mr. Courtenay's is less buoyant and more jerky. While lacking the finish given by repeated performances, the interpretations of the two stock players are such that one who has not seen the original production could not see how the stock company's playing could be improved upon.

Frederick Paulding as Sebastian, the master, gave a thoroughly artistic portrayal of the villainous betrayer—in fact, while his part is thoroughly melodramatic, he avoided melodramatics better than any others except Mr. McVey. Mr. McVay's Tomas was a rare piece of work. The play was well staged, the picturesque scenic possibilities being taken full advantage of. It is a strong portrayal of the best play the stock company has had in several months, a play whose symbolism conveys a mighty moral lesson, quite different from the inspired broth of the average high society problem play.

Gayety—"Captain Barrington."

The actor who steps out of the character of George Washington and appears in the next act as a happy-go-lucky officer of the British regulars and then poses as a hero in the regimentals of an American patriot must have a strenuous performance both before the footlights and in his dressing room. Nevertheless, William Bramwell, who heads the cast in "Captain Barrington," at the Gayety this weeks, proves that this triple role can be played successfully and each character given an artistic portrayal. The play which is a stirring story of the days of the revolutionary war, was written for Charles Richman and was produced by him at the Grand last spring. Mr. Bramwell appears under better advantages than Mr. Richman, and a comparison of their work would hardly be fair. The present company is one of unusual strength and there is not a weak spot in the cast. Miss Catherine Calhoun, Miss Lucia F. Huxford, Miss Cora Wells, Austin Bradley and J. E. MacGregor are all actors of worth and their cleverness contributes much to the success of the production.

Bijou—"Tillie Olson."

Miss Gertrude Swiggett in "Tilly Olson" gives the patrons of the Bijou a delicious piece of character work such as is seldom seen by the patrons of that house. Miss Swiggett has originated a quaint role and invests it with artistic execution. She is without a peer in the character of the Swedish servant girl. Others have tried and found failure where Miss Swiggett scores success. The secret of her triumph is that she does not exaggerate the familiar type of maid whose world is the kitchen and a back room upstairs. Her dialect avoids the senseless jargon that so often passes for the Swede's effort at English expression. On the whole her work is delightfully refreshing. It is unfortunate that the same praise cannot be spoken for the other members of her company. The scene of the play is laid in Minnesota and breaks in on virgin territory in its story of farm life in that new country.

Empire—"Deserted at the Altar."

Intermingled with the thrilling scenes so characteristic of the up-to-date melodrama there is a bountiful supply of humor presented in Percy G. Williams' scenic production, "Deserted at the Altar," which is at the Empire this week. The melodramatic climaxes are there in plenty. Enough gunpowder is burned to satisfy the most ardent lover of hair-breadth escapes. A harum-scarum Irish news girl makes a life and death ride on a bicycle in pursuit of Paul Darrow, the villain of the plot, who gets away in an automobile with the customary scratch to show his encounter. On the roof of a skyscraper a government officer and the villain battle to the delight of the audience. A few more somewhat modified forms of sensationalism are thrown in to keep up the excitement. The play is well acted in the main, the comedy being especially well put forward.

Grand—Excellent Vaudeville.

One of the charms of modern vaudeville is the surprises it is apt to spring on you without special foreword to prepare you for the treat. When the legitimate, whether dramatic or musical, has a supposed sensation it takes most of the "tang" out of it by a noisy series of proclamations. The vaudeville program at the Grand opera house this week contained in modest line the announcement that Miss Marion Garson would "render Popular Selections." Miss Garson is the latest and one of the most delightful surprises of vaudeville. She sings with a melody and lyrical purity that is amazingly clear, powerful and sweet. Miss Garson is a very recent recruit to vaudeville, having played last year with the "Mother Goose" forces. I can easily imagine her failure to find proper scope for that fine voice in a big Drury Lane spectacle. Vaudeville however, is enriched by a voice which in lyrical sweetness, volume and range is quite the most delightful since Lillian Russell established that peculiar style of voice expression, and Nella Bergen enforced it on the light opera stage.

Miss Chrystal Herne, in a little one-act play written by her sister Julia, has the place of honor on the Grand's bill. Miss Herne has developed emotional powers of considerable merit, and her work in this rather crude little play is very excellent in dramatic expression and feeling. She is unfortunate in the male support, the "leading man" being entirely and painfully unequal to the part. If he would even walk gracefully the rest would be forgiven him. Miss Ethel Howard, the other member of the company, atones for this by the display of considerable versatility. Her Dora is a pretty, unaffected and wholly charming piece of work. Besides these the bill is excellent in many places. Maddox and Prouty do an amusing act. Maddox is a clever comedian and was seen here with Charley Grapewin. The act might be cut profitably. The Imperial Japanese guards do a novel drill act that is in some particulars thrilling. The Boston brothers are unusual acrobats. The team of colored singers and dancers display only cleverness here and there in some of their comedy. The act should be purged of its coarseness and rather vulgar spirit.

Duquesne—"Buster Brown."

"Buster Brown," the juvenile terror who is familiar in Pittsburgh through his appearance in the comic section of The Sunday Gazette, has come back to town and is sojourning at the Duquesne theater. Buster has clever company on this trip and shows that he is preparing to spruce up for his bow in New York. Master Gabriel, who made so many friends on his former trip to Pittsburgh, still invests his part with the same unctious humor that distinguishes the "Buster" of the funny pages. George All is the same philosophic Tige, and Miss Nina Randall the winsome young soloist, is still in the cast. Bobby North, recently in the Harry Davis Travesty Company, is the latest recruit in "Buster's" forces, and his work add ro the comedy element of the cast. La Belle Dazie, a toe dancer of amazing agility and grace, has a good specialty, and the chorus has been materially strengthened.

Academy—Vanity Fair Burlesquers.

The individuality of two comedians—Imhoff and Conn—raises the quality of the Vanity Fair company far above others in its class, and, as usual, when an audience is kept in good humor throughout a performance by good fun makers, everything else on the bill looks better. The opening burlesque is probably the funniest now being presented on the circuit and it also has its gorgeous features in scenery and the costumes of the chorus.

Aside from Imhoff and Conn's sketch the best feature on the olio bill is a dancing act by Ward and Raymond. Other vaudeville sketches are the Clemenso Brothers. Lillian Held, a pretty singer, and Henry and Hoon with songs illustrated by the biograph.

Railroad Notes.

C. A. Prouty of the interstate commerce commission says: "There will be either government ownership or government regulation of railroads. Which it will be depends largely on the managers of the roads. If they do not want government ownership they will cease their opposition to the president's plan for preventing the enforcement of rates which are unwarrantable. A great many able railroad men are convinced there should be government supervision or rates, but officially and collectively, those men will never agree to such supervision until the financial men give the order. The people believe there must be some check to the greed of railroads. Under the community of interest plan, competition in rates between railroads has been practically eliminated in the east, and is rapidly disappearing in the west and southwest. Despite the millions expended for betterments of all kinds, the railroads accumulated a greater surplus last year than ever before. If the cost of transportation is growing less, it should not be attended by an increase in rates."

Cost of Cars Advancing.

Railroads that delayed placing orders for cars because of the temporary decline in the volume of traffic last summer, are paying for their procrastination. The low tide of car prices was reached last August. Since then many orders have been placed and the price has advanced from $75 to $125 a car, according to the style of construction. The indications are prices will go higher as the plans approved by railroads for new equipment call for not less than 40,000 more cars in 1905. Before the end of the year that number will probably be increased to 60,000 cars. Last year there were 111,000 cars built. The banner year was 1902, when 198,700 cars were constructed.

To Improve Passenger Service.

The passenger officials of the Wabash railroad intend arranging a better service for Pittsburgh. A conference is being held in Chicago to arrange the winter schedule. The intention is to add new trains and also reduce the running time of those now in commission. The details of the installation of passenger service on the West Side Belt will also be decided upon at the Chicago meeting. The opening of the line between Mingo and Jewett enables the officials to reduce the running time of through trains.

Drought Effecting the P. R. R.

Officials of the Pennsylvania railroad met yesterday at the Union station, to discuss methods of relieving the distress the road is in by reason of a shortage of water for steaming purposes. Some of the shops at Altoona have been closed and a large number of engines have been forced out of commission because of corroded boilers. The Pennsylvania railroad now has 50 tank cars in use hauling water from the mountains.

Lake Shore Orders Friction Draft Gear.

The Westinghouse Airbrake Company has received an order to equip 1,000 cars for the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern with its automatic friction draft gear. This gear, although only a few years old, has already found favor with railroad managements and is in use on many of the leading lines throughout the country.

Railroad Notes.

President Joseph Ramsey of the Wabash left last night for New York.

Panhandle train No. 104 will make Point Bridge a regular stop, arriving there at 7 a. m.

The local railroads and express companies are already rushed with the annual Christmas business.

L. A. Robinson, general passenger agent of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, left last night for Chicago to attend the C. P. A. meeting.

WOULD DRIVE SUSPECTS OUT OF NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Magistrate Cornell in Jefferson Market court today said he intends to go to Albany to urge the passage of a law to clear this city of all suspicious characters similar to the laws in vogue in Boston and Akron, Ohio. According to the Akron law any suspicious character, who cannot give a reasonable account of himself may be fined $50 and imprisoned for 30 days.

Etna Wants Ward Divisions.

Etna council last night appointed S. E. Hanna and S. E. Seitz a committee to revise police rules, and Burgess W. E. Johnston, C. T. Seitz and Solicitor J. W. Thomas to arrange for the separation of the borough into three wards.

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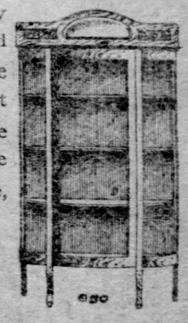

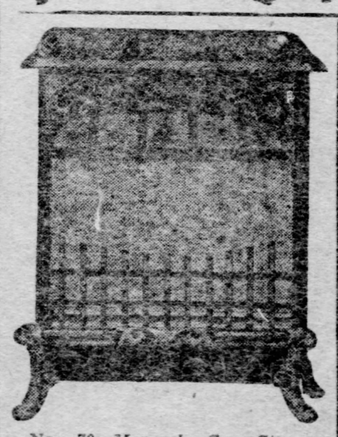

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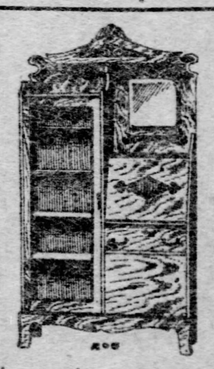

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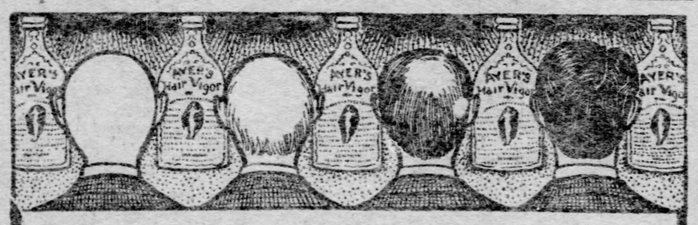

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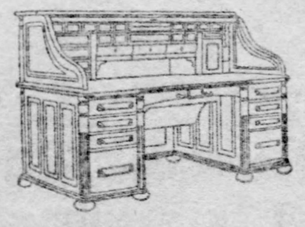

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